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Reichstag Reported Hit in Fierce Raid on Berlin

Violent Air Counter-Offensive By R.A.F. Causes Widespread Damage

Berlin, Sept. 11.

AVOIDING blazing anti-aircraft fire, British bombers brought the airblitz to Berlin early today by hurling scores of explosive and incendiary bombs on the heart of the capital's Government and diplomatic district.

Lighting up areas of the Reich capital with parachute flares to allow careful aim, the British planes swooped down from 18,000 feet and smashed the roof of the Reichstag, damaged the famous Brandenburger Gate at the end of Unter den Linden and spattered the Paris Square with incendiary bombs.

The British raid was the most intensive carried out against Berlin thus far and was apparently staged in retaliation for the devastating attacks on London.

Swooping on Berlin in four distinct waves at midnight, the British raiders broke through the furious curtain of anti-aircraft fire and staged concerted attacks on leading areas of the capital.

Flying some times as low as 5,000 feet, the British bombers dived at searchlights and sprayed them with thousands of machine-gun bullets.

An incendiary bomb landed right in front of the United States Embassy but burned itself out without even breaking a single window pane in the Embassy building.

Sections of a number of Berlin streets had to be evacuated. The German radio announced that the sections must be evacuated because outer house walls were damaged and insecure as a result of bomb explosions.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 11.55 p.m. and lasted until 1.47 a.m.

Reichstag Bombed

An incendiary bomb went right through the roof of the Reichstag, but scores of firemen immediately extinguished the blaze.

Another incendiary bomb crashed through the Bradenburger Tor (gate), boring a hole in the roof, but otherwise failing to damage the historic structure.

Similarly, only slight damage was said to have been caused by incendiary bombs which struck the Academy of Arts, which is near the Brandenburger Tor. Damage suffered by the building was visible from the street.

The House of German Engineers and a couple of other buildings, all centered around the Paris Square and adjacent to the United States Embassy, were hit by incendiary bombs.

At least fifteen small incendiary bombs were dropped in this area.

Bombs in Embassy Garden

The United States Embassy stated that in all, three incendiary bombs landed in its vicinity, while two explosive-type bombs fell into the Embassy Garden. They dug craters but failed to explode and were being investigated by German A.R.P. authorities.

The Embassy spokesman stated that the bombs in the garden were "believed to be duds although it is feared that they may be time bombs. The United States Embassy is seriously endangered thereby and extensive measures have been taken to save the valuable building, which is an old Prussian Palace."

He reported that metal fragments of a bomb or anti-aircraft shell last night crashed through the window of the office of the First Secretary, Mr. Donald R. Heath. The office faces Hermann Goering Strasse, opposite the Tiergarten, not more than 400 yards from where a 1,000-pound bomb fell on the East-West Axis. He stated that a fragment dug a hole in the wall but otherwise did no damage.

East-west Axis Hit

The heaviest damage was caused by bombs, estimated by German Air Force officers to be 1,000 pounders, which crashed in the middle of the newly constructed East-West Axis, one of Berlin's main thoroughfares. The bombs struck the street 400 yards

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500 Feared Killed In London School

East End Building Used As Temporary Shelter Wrecked by Nazis

London, Sept. 11.

About 500 men, women and children are feared to have lost their lives when a school in the East End of London received a direct hit by a bomb on Monday night, it is revealed today. The victims had been found temporary accommodation in the school after Saturday's air-raid had wrecked their homes.

Doctors and nurses who rushed to the scene in response to a general call, worked by torch-light giving treatment to the survivors, who were rescued from under the debris, many of whom had to be given morphia injections.

Masonry and girders crumbled down on the refugees who were sheltering on the ground floor of the school having no basement to which to go.

Rescue parties carefully raised pieces of debris in the hope of saving the victims who were alive. The survivors were taken to various hospitals where operations continued all night.

A resident from nearby declared that an aerial torpedo or a land-mine had been dropped, as "they were no ordinary explosions." The devasting effect of one explosion was shown by a crater 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

The whole of the district suffered, street upon street being converted into a mass of wreckage. With the exception of those at the school, casualties appear to have been comparatively light.—Reuter.

Rescue squads found two babies—one nine months and the other two months old—still alive. It is thought that they may recover.—Reuter.

Havana Meet Findings To Go Before Senate

Mr. Hull Conferring with President Shortly

Washington, Sept. 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said yesterday he hoped to send the Havana convention calling for a joint Pan-American administration of European colonies in the Western Hemisphere to the Senate this week.

He indicated that he would confer with President Roosevelt on the convention soon. The President customarily transmits such proposals to Congress with a Presidential message and an accompanying letter by the Secretary of State.—United Press.

Experts Arrive to Take Over Destroyers

East Canadian Port, Sept. 11.

A liner from England docked today with 300 Army, Navy and Air Force men who will take over the United States detroyers given Britain in exchange for leases on air and naval bases on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

The ship was bombed but not hit prior to leaving England.—United Press.

Major Wintle Reprimanded

London, Sept. 11.

Major Alfred Wintle, the accused in the recent "officer in the Tower" court-martial case, has been severely reprimanded in respect of the charge of assaulting an air commodore.

The decision of the court, which acquitted him on charges of feigning infirmity and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, was promulgated last night.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Said Using "Secret Weapon"

London, Sept. 11.

The Royal Air Force has been using a new secret weapon, an incendiarly bomb described as "a self igniting leaf", in recent raids on Germany, an authoritative source revealed here yesterday. It was believed the new weapon has been used in raids on German forests in which military objectives are concealed.—United Press.

Buckingham Palace Hit In Air Raid

East, West End, Central Shopping Area Bombed

London, Sept. 11.

A delayed action bomb exploded on the grounds of Buckingham Palace early on Tuesday, damaging a number of rooms used by their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, and wrecking their daughters' swimming pool, it was officially revealed today.

The bomb, which weighed about 250 pounds, was dropped by a night raider while their Majesties were absent.

The explosion shattered most of the windows on one side of the Palace, but there was no structural damage suffered by the building. Walls and the furniture in many rooms, however, were marred.

The bomb apparently exploded at about 1.30 a.m. Tuesday.

Their Majesties See Damage

Their Majesties inspected the damage yesterday.

When the bomb fell, the household staff, including footmen and maids, was in underground shelters which, together with the delay in the explosion, prevented any casualties.

British and American correspondents before noon today were permitted to inspect the Palace and ascertain for themselves that the grey stone facade was not damaged.

The bomb crater was fifteen feet deep and twelve feet in diameter.

German Planes Chased Off

The most extensive anti-aircraft fire heard thus far and effective attack by Spitfires prevented a large force of German bombers, placed at 50, from reaching London this afternoon, although the raiders managed to drop bombs on the docks along the Thames.

The city was placed under alarm at 3.19 p.m. and the all-clear was sounded at 3.55 p.m. (11.55 p.m. Shanghai time).

Five planes were seen to fall after tremendous air battles.

Several 1,000-pound bombs, however, fell on docks and numerous smaller bombs were believed to have been dropped in the Thames estuary area.

Raids Prove Less Severe

East and West End alike suffered in London's fourth consecutive night raid, during which German planes, starting during the dinner hour Tuesday, spasmodically dropped their cargoes until the all-clear at 4.42 a.m. today.

The attack appeared less severe than the raids of the previous three nights, according to all reports.

From the point of duration, however, it was on average, lasting eight and one-half hours, compared with the raids which lasted nine hours two minutes on Monday night, nine hours 37 minutes on Sunday night and eight hours twenty minutes on Saturday.

For several short periods there was brisk bombing, but otherwise the raid was not as devastating as the three previous ones.

Many Delayed Action Bombs

Many of the bombs dropped were "whistlers" designed to terrorize the populace. There was also a high percentage of delayed action bombs which exploded minutes or hours after they had buried themselves in the blackedout city.

The raiders came singly or in small formations during most of the alarm period and where search lights were able to pick out the raiders from low clouds they were opposed by fierce anti-aircraft fire.

The East End working class district was again bombed indiscriminately, but, in addition, the West End got a goodly share of incendiaries and high explosives which littered

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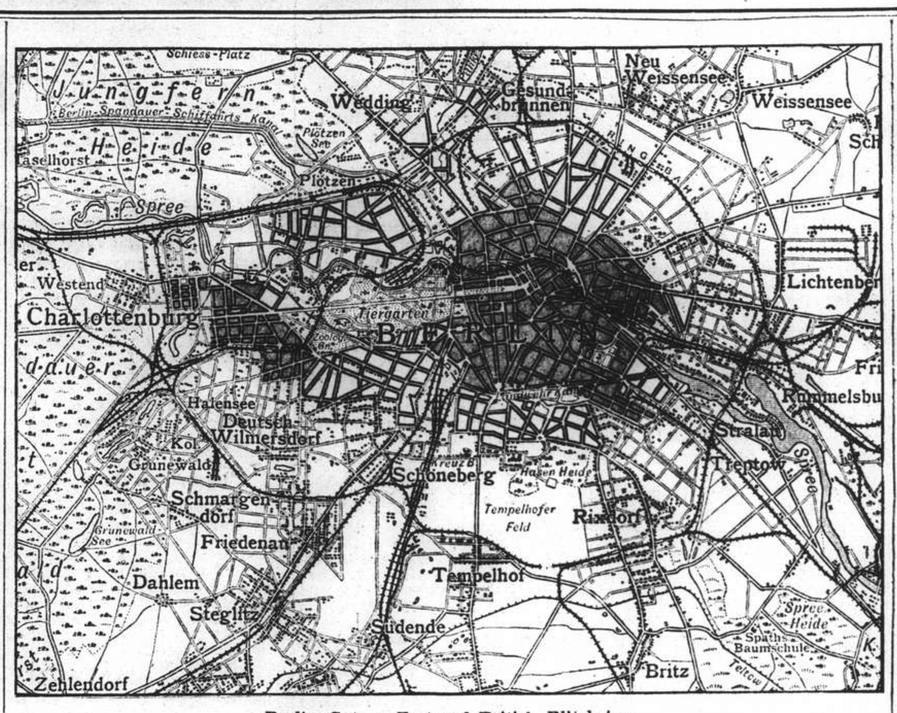


Berlin Gets a Taste of British Blitzkrieg

Indicative of the vast damage caused by British bombers over Berlin early yesterday morning were German news agency reports received in Shanghai later in the day. Their bitterness and dire threats against Britain showed how well the Royal Air Force had done its job. Scores of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped on the capital and, this time, they did not hit "cattle grazing in fields" or drop on "green spaces outside the city." Among the places hit by bombs were the Reichstag building, the famous Brandenburger Gate at the end of Unter den Linden and Paris Square. Also hit were the Academy of Arts, near the Brandenburger Tor in Paris Square, the House of the Association of German Engineers and many other important buildings. The reports admit that large fires were started in the central and western districts, hundreds of buildings going up in flames. A number of buildings collapsed and many streets had to be evacuated. The heaviest damage of the raid was caused by a bomb which fell in the newly-built East-West Axis, one of Berlin's main thoroughfares. Owing to British raids the German radio has restricted its service.

Cables From Decoux Said Sent to Roosevelt

Tension in Indo-China Said Acute; Three Japanese Demands Reported

Hongkong, Sept. 11.

TENSION in Indo-China is reliably stated to be acute. Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of the Colony, is reported to have despatched three cables to President Roosevelt, a well-informed traveller, who has just arrived here from Saigon, told Reuter's today. Although the contents of the cables are not known, it is believed he pointed out the serious situation in the French Colony, the traveller added.

The Japanese are stated to have made three demands at noon yesterday: The right to establish three air bases in Tongking, with personnel of 8,000 men at each base. Use of the French naval base in Camranh Bay; and passage of 60,000 troops to China.

The site of the aerodromes, it is said, has not been specified.

Admiral Decoux is stated to have agreed to grant the Japanese three aerodromes, with 1,000 personnel each, and the passage of 20,000 troops to China, where two divisions of Japanese are believed to have been cornered by Chinese crack troops.

Members of elected bodies at Saigon, who met on Saturday to discuss the position, voiced strong opposition to any agreement with Japan, it is further stated.

Holding Out

Admiral Decoux, it was later reported by a reliable source, declared that no agreement had been reached, but that he had been instructed to discuss and grant certain facilities within limits indicated by Vichy. He is said to have declared that he would not grant facilities even within those limits.

Discussions, it is thought, may be prolonged until Admiral Decoux hopes that the general situation in the Pacific develops favourably to Indo-China. The Governor-General is stated to be holding out as long as possible although pressure is being exerted by Vichy, according to the traveller.

General Martin, commanding the Army, is reported to have requested that he be relieved of his command should the Japanese demands be granted.

Laokay Bridge Blown Up

Hanoi, Sept. 11.

The international bridge at Laokay, on the Red River, was blown up at 4 p.m. yesterday by the Chinese, reliable reports said here this morning. The bridge was completely demolished, the reports said.

The destruction of the bridge, which had been mined for 20 days by the Chinese, caused confusion in Laokay for several hours. Many fled the city fearing an invasion.—United Press.

Railway Report Denied

Kunming, Sept. 11.

Reports current in Kunming that Chinese troops have cut the Yunnan Railway near the Indo-China frontier were denied by well-informed circles here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Berlin Reports Agreement

Berlin, Sept. 11.

France and Japan yesterday signed an agreement regarding Indo-China, the official German news agency, DNB, said well informed sources at Vichy had reported.

An official announcement regarding the agreement on Japanese demands regarding the French colony was expected to be issued today.—United Press.

Chungking Discusses Indo-China

Chungking, Sept. 11.

The situation in Indo-China was exhaustively discussed at a meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday, it was officially announced today. The conference was attended by all important cabinet ministers.

The Chinese Government, the announcement stated, took certain decisions in regard to Indo-China.

The meeting of the Executive Yuan also heard reports on foreign and military affairs from Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, and Gen. Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister.

Meanwhile, Chinese field despatches from the South Kwangsi front reported that Japanese forces at Ningming were pushing towards the south in the direction of Yaitieng, near the Indo-China border, where clashes have occurred between the Chinese and Japanese forces.—Reuter.

Indo-China Talks "Not So Smooth"

Germany, Japan Attempt To Persuade World That Parleys are Friendly

London, Sept. 11.

The impression created abroad that the Franco-Japanese negotiations in Indo-China are proceeding smoothly is not confirmed by the facts, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns from authoritative quarters.

The Germans and Japanese seem particularly anxious to persuade the world that the negotiations are continuing in the most friendly manner, but it is now known that the local conversations were recently broken off by the Indo-China authorities following the temporary violation of the frontier by Japanese troops, the correspondent states.

Whether or not negotiations have since been resumed on the spot is not certain, though it appears that discussions have continued uninterruptedly in Tokyo between the French Ambassador there and the Japanese Government.

The correspondent adds that there is no confirmation of any violation of the frontier by Chinese troops, and these reports have already been denied by the Chungking Government.—Reuter.

Tokyo Says Continuing

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Franco-Japanese negotiations are still continuing in Hanoi, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told correspondents when asked about any developments on this matter. He added that the situation was unaltered since last Monday.—Domei.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

WHILE LONDON IS BEING BOMBED are you helping its defenders? The list for this month's donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, to buy aeroplanes for our gallant aviators, will close on August 15.

If you have not already sent in your gift, please do so as early as possible to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Premier Warns Britain Hitler Plans Invasion

"Next Week or So" Declared Very Important In History; Barbarous German Bombings Are Bitterly Condemned in Broadcast

London, Sept. 11.

MR. Winston Churchill tonight declared to the nation that the German effort to secure daylight mastery of the air had "failed conspicuously."

The Prime Minister warned the nation in a broadcast that Herr Hitler's preparations for an invasion of Britain on a great scale were steadily going forward. There were now, he said, gatherings of German shipping from Hamburg to Brest, and large numbers of German troops were waiting in order to invade this country.

"We must regard the next week or so," he added, "as very important in our history."

Mr. Churchill continued:

"When I said in the House of Commons the other day that I thought it probable that the enemy's air attacks in September could be more than three times as great as in August, I was not of course referring to barbarous attacks on the civilian population but to the great air battles which had been fought out between our fighters and the German air force.

"You will understand that, whenever the weather is favourable, waves of German bombers, protected by fighters, often three or four hundred at a time, surge over this island, especially the promontory of Kent, in hopes of attacking military and other objectives by daylight. They are met by our squadrons, and are nearly always broken up, and their losses average three to one in machines and six to one in pilots.

"Crux Of Whole War"

"This effort by the Germans to secure daylight mastery of the air over England is, of course, the crux of the whole war. So far it has failed conspicuously. It has cost them very dear, and we have felt stronger, and are actually and relatively a good deal stronger, than when the hard fighting began in July.

"There is no doubt that Hitler is using up his fighter force at a high rate, and if he goes on for many more weeks he will wear down and ruin this vital part of his air force.

"That will give us a very great advantage.

"On the other hand, for Hiter to try to invade this country without having secured mastery in the air would be a very hazardous undertaking. Nevertheless, all preparations for an invasion on a great scale are steadily going forward. Hundreds of self-propelled barges are moving down the coast of Europe from German and Dutch harbours to points of northern France from Dunkirk to Brest, and beyond Brest to French harbours in the Bay of Biscay.

"Besides this, convoys of merchant ships in tens and dozens are being moved through the Straits of Dover in the Channel and along from port to port under the protection of new batteries which the Germans have built on French shores.

"There are now considerable gatherings of shipping in German, Dutch, Belgian and French harbours all the way from Hamburg to Brest.

Preparations In Norway

Finally, there are some preparations made of ships to carry an invading force from Norwegian harbours. Behind there are clusters of ships and barges and large numbers of German troops are awaiting the order to go on board and set out on the way of their dangerous and uncertain voyage across the seas.

"We cannot tell when they will try to come. We cannot be sure in fact that they will come at all, but no one should blind himself to the fact that a heavy full-scale invasion of these islands is being prepared with all the German thoroughness of method, and may be launched at any time in England, Scotland or Ireland, or upon all three.

"If this invasion is going to be tried at all, it does not seem that it can be long delayed. The weather may break at any time. Besides this, it is difficult for the enemy to keep a gathering of ships waiting about indefinitely while they are bombed every night by our bombers and very often shelled by our warships which are waiting for them outside.

Every Man Will Prepare

"Every man will, therefore, prepare himself to do his duty, whatever it may be, with special pride and care. Our fleet and flotillas are powerful and numerous. Our air force is at the highest strength it has ever reached, and it is conscious of its proved superiority, not indeed numbers, but in men and machines.

"Our shores are well fortified and ready to attack the invaders we have strongly manned, and behind them a far larger and better equipped modern army than we have ever had before. Besides this, we have more than one and a half million men of the Home Guard, now just as much soldiers of the regular army in status as the Grenadier Guards, who are determined to fight for every inch of ground in every village and every street.

"It is with devout but sure confidence that I say: 'Let God defend the Right.'

"These cruel, wanton and indiscriminate bombings of London are, of course, part of Hitler's invasion plans. He hopes by killing large numbers of civilians and women and children that he will terrorise and cow the people of this mighty imperial city and make them a burden and anxiety to the Government, and thus distract our attention unduly from the ferocious onslaught he is preparing.

"Little does he know of the spirit of the British nation or the tough fibre of Londoners, whose forbears have played a leading part in the establishment of Parliamentary institutions and who have been bred to value freedom far above their lives.

"This Wicked Man"

"This wicked man, the repository and embodiment of soul-destroying hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shames has now resolved to try to break our famous island spirit by a process of indiscriminate slaughter and destruction. What he has done is to kindle a fire in British hearts here and all over the world which will remain strong after all traces of the conflagrations he has caused in London have been removed.

"He has lighted a fire which will burn with a steady and consuming flame until the last vestiges of Nazi tyranny have been removed from Europe and until the old world and the new can join hands to rebuild the temples of man's freedom and man's honour upon foundations which will not soon or easily be overthrown.

"This is the time for everyone to stand together and hold firm as they are doing. I express my admiration for the exemplary manner in which all air-raid precaution services of London are being discharged, especially the fire brigades, whose work has been so heavy and dangerous.

"All the world that is still free marvels at the composure and fortitude with which the citizens of London are facing and surmounting the great ordeal to which they are being subjected, the end of which or the severity of which cannot yet be foreseen.

"It is a message of good cheer to our fighting forces on the seas, in the air and in our waiting armies in all their posts and stations that we send them from the capital city. They know that they have behind them people who will not flinch from or weary of the struggle, hard and protracted though it will be, but that we shall rather draw from a heart of suffering itself means of inspiration and survival, and of a victory won not only for ourselves but for all—a victory won not only for our own time but for the long and better days that are to come."—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt to Make Speech Today

Address May Be Used as Test Against Question of Radio Policy

Hyde Park, Sept. 11.

President Roosevelt began to prepare a major address which he will deliver from 9.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. today.

The speech will be made before the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs at Washington and may establish a precendent affecting the question of free radio time for himself and Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, during their campaigns.

Radio networks exact payment for radio time for political speeches, but observe the policy of broadcasting all Presidential speeches.

The Republican National Chairman, Mr. Joe Martin, recently protested that the President had been receiving free time for addresses which were actually campaign speeches.

President Roosevelt has repeatedly declared that he was too occupied by national defence affairs to conduct a political campaign, and that if he decides to make a political speech it would be financed by the Democratic National Committee.—United Press.

Their Majesties Take Shelter in Raid

The King Takes Tea While Waiting for "All-Clear"

London, Sept. 11.

When the air raid warning was sounded in the London area this morning, the King and Queen were in a south-east London district.

Their Majesties took shelter in a police station, and the police canteen staff prepared tea and biscuits for them. As soon as the all-clear was sounded, they resumed their journey.

The German planes, only one or two of them, which caused the warning are believed to have been engaged on a reconnaissance flight, attempting to survey the damage caused by German raiders last night.

When the King and Queen walked into the shelter about 30 people were there. They stared in astonishment and then clapped their hands. The King leaned back in his chair, crossed his legs comfortably and lit a cigarette, while the Queen sat composedly.

Tea was not ready when the all-clear was sounded, and the King remarked: "That is the all-clear, but I am going to wait for some of this tea".

During the morning Their Majesties saw many scenes of devastation, and were moved again by the amazing spirit with which the common folk of London have responded to German violence. Often tears were very near the Queen's eyes. She talked sympathically to women who had lost dear ones or seen their homes shattered.

The second air-raid warning was sounded in the London area early this afternoon.—Reuter.

Londoners are "Hopping Mad" Over Raids but Moral Continues High

American Observers Agree Hitler's Attempts at Terrorizing British People Have Failed

New York, Sept. 11.

While Londoners are "hopping mad," as one paper put it, over the Germans' brutally indiscriminate bombings of London, reports from the capital yesterday continued to emphasize that their moral is standing up well, though, for the sake of safety, thousands of women and children began an exodus from London yesterday while men are staying on the job.

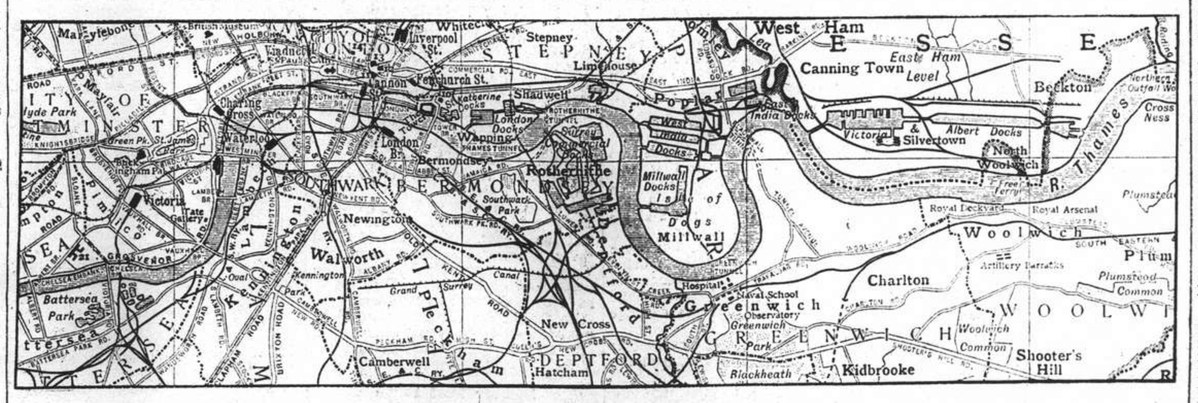
Reports from Berlin also told how the Royal Air Force bombed the German capital, where huge explosions occurred in a gas works and at Stettin, Westermuende, Hamburg, Brussels and elsewhere.

Denouncing the bombings of London, the newspaper "P. M." supports a recent suggestion of the "New York Times" that American Army pilots should be given leave to fight in the R.A.F.

Newspapers here are filled with photographs of bombed areas in London which bring home to Americans more than ever before the severity of Britain's ordeal.

One of the most poignant photographs shows three tiny blind children with terror-stricken faces fleeing down the steps of a shelter.

Another widely published photograph shows King George with the poor amid the ruins of their bombed homes. Alongside are pictures of damage caused by the R.A.F. raids on Berlin, showing that the Germans are definitely tasting their own medicine.—Reuter.



Nazi Bombs Straddle London in Fourth Night Raid

Raiding London for the fourth night in succession in their series of terrorism attacks, Nazi bombers visited all districts from the residential West End to the densely populated and already damaged East End. Again dropping incendiary and high explosive missiles indiscriminately, the raiders from Tuesday night until early yesterday morning failed to carry out as much devastation as in the three preceding assaults, neutral eye-witnesses declared. The above map shows the densely populated dock area, which extending from the Tower of London (see map) to North Woolwich might loosely be classified as the East End. This is the region over which the Germans have taken the greatest toll of civilian life and claim to have scored many hits on important docks, despite which all port facilities have been maintained unbrowen. It was revealed yesterday that a school in which temporary shelter had been provided for some five hundred civilians deprived of their homes by Nazi bombs, was struck by an explosive of terrific power during an area raid, and was demolished with what is feared to be great loss of life. The central shopping area and the West End residential districts are shown at the extreme left of the map. According to reports from London yesterday, these districts were bombed several times, but without very great effect, and damage appeared to have been confined to the destruction of a few buildings and large numbers of shop windows. Buckingham Palace, which was among the buildings bombed during yesterday's raids, is shown in the above map as a black patch, just north of Victoria and to the west of Westminster.

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west of the Brandenburger Gate, which is a structure similar to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, causing a crater ten feet across and five feet deep in a solid concrete pavement.

In Dorotheen Strasse, close to Wilhelm Strasse, a cluster of three high explosive bombs, apparently of small caliber, wrecked the top floors of an office and apartment building, while a dud bomb gouged a great hole in the roadway.

Detonations, according to eye-witnesses, rocked offices nearby but failed to cause casualties as all the occupants of the buildings were in bomb-proof cellars.

Some distance from the Stettiner Station there was another gaping hole torn in the roadway. On Invaliden Strasse one bomb wrecked the whole front of a bakery store, wounding two people standing in the doorway. Another wrecked two two-story tenement houses across the streets without causing casualties.

In the same district, it was declared a cluster of about fifteen small incendiaries fell on the huge barrack-like St. Hedwig's Catholic Hospital, the second largest in Berlin, and also on a nearby Jewish hospital.

A United Press correspondent picked up one part of an incendiary bomb which was marked with the trade name, "Novotax. 1938."

Conducted Tour Made

A Major of the Air Force Command, accompanying foreign correspondents on a two-hour tour of the damaged areas, told them that between fifteen and twenty British planes, flying in four distinct waves from the west, participated in the raid.

He said that the first waves of planes came from about 18,000 feet. The others, he said, staggered so that the last wave flew in as low as 5,000 or 6,000 feet.

An unusually large number of parachute flares were dropped by the British planes and this proved that the British carefully aimed their bombs in what appeared concerted attacks on Government quarters, he added.

Two British planes were unable to get through the anti-aircraft barrage in south Berlin and they suddenly wheeled and turned back. They made a second and apparently successful attempt to get through from the north, he continued.

The British planes, according to the Air Major, crossed the capital from west to east, after which some of the planes wheeled to the north and returned home via Stettin in order to avoid the German anti-aircraft barrage in the west. Others, he added, turned to the south with the same objective.

He revealed that British bombers frequently dived and machine-gunned German searchlight batteries during their flight over the city.

Berlin Radio Closed Down

The official D.N.B. news agency today announced that the German Radio has "for military reasons been compelled to restrict its service" for the past fortnight.

The news agency added that as the war advances further restrictions may be necessary. Since the British raids on Berlin were intensified, the German Radio has closed down each night at 11 o'clock.—United Press.

Many Targets Found

London, Sept. 11.

In one of the most violent air counter-offensives yet staged against military objectives in Germany and German-occupied Holland, Belgium and France, British bombers in the early hours of yesterday severely attacked lighting installations in Berlin, shipyards at Bremen and Hamburg, docks at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Wismar, goods yard at Krefeld and Brussels, factories at Essen and Barnstorf, and rail communications and several aerodromes, according to the Air Ministry.

Also bombed were German gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez and shipping and barge concentrations in the ports of Ostend, Calais and Boulogne. Only three raiders failed to return from these widespread operations.

The effect produced by their bombs when they attacked Boulogne was described by Coastal Command pilots in the news service bulletin of the Air Ministry.

Bomb Through Clouds

The bombardment was carried out by Blenheims, which found their targets through thick screens of drifting clouds.

"As a fire broke out in buildings on the main quay, actual flames could not be seen, but through cloud banks there was a sustained and radiant brilliance," said one pilot, who added: "Twenty minutes later the scene from above was more vivid.' Other Blenheims came in to wind up the attack. Salvos of bombs fell on and around an artillery arsenal, and then the clouds were pierced by shafts of crimson light from recurrent explosions among the enemy's ammunition stores."

Other Coastal Command aircraft distributed nine tons of bombs over concentrations of barges and ships at Calais, Ostend and Flushing. These attacks were made by Blenheims, Beauforts and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm. Effective results were obtained despite powerful resistance from shore batteries and escort ships.

Deukol Gas Works Blasted

A statement by the Air Ministry news service, giving details about the raids, says that the objectives in Berlin included the important Deukol gas works in the suburb of the city. Bombs were seen to burst on the target, and heavy explosions occurred during the attack, which began about midnight and was carried out in face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

The night's attack was directed against the naval dockyards at Hamburg, where some high explosives and many incendiary bombs were dropped in half an hour of almost continuous bombardment.

Warehouses at Bakenhafen were set alight and some of the many fires which broke out in the target area were still visible long after the raiders had left the city.

Aerodromes were attacked at Diepolz, Hoya, Celle, Cuxhaven and Schipol.

At Calais, barges were bombed for over an hour by relays of aircraft, which attacked in a series of steep shallow dives.—Reuter.

Women and Children Start Pouring Out of London

Exodus Speeds Up, But Evacuees Remain in Good Spirit; Men Anxious to Move Families to Safety

London, Sept. 11.

AN appreciable exodus of women and children from London began today. Trains leaving one of the main railroad centres for rural areas were packed from early hours this morning, necessitating trains to run in duplicate and sometimes in triplicate.

A railroad official said that a steady stream of *Blitzkrieg* evacuees started yesterday, but last night's bombing increased the stream today.

In addition to the railroads, numerous automobiles, lorries and even commercial trucks were carrying Londoners to the country from the damaged areas.

Loads carried in the various vehicles indicated that the homes of the evacuees must have been destroyed, for they sat on bedding, odds and ends and useful bits of furniture.

There were extremely few males, even aged men, among those seen evacuating.

Now "A Man's Job"

Several men bidding farewell to their wives and children all agreed that the war which was now on London's doorstep was a man's job and children at home were merely an encumbrance.

A World War veteran, Arthur Blake, who had just said farewell to his wife and three children, turned as the train pulled out and said, "That's a good job done. I have only myself to think about now—and the cat.

"Instead of gathering the family nightly and taking them into the shelter and seeing their nerves gradually tighten under the stress of the bombings, I can please myself how I act now.

Hardy Spirit Revealed

"And believe me, the bombings have got to get a lot worse before I crack. Hitler can send all he has, and as long as we give Berlin a pasting some time I won't worry too much now that the wife and kids are out of the way."

The hardy spirit of Londoners could be judged by the stream of wisecracks that were heard as the trains were about to pull out with the evacuees.

One of the best heard was made by a young wife to her husband, "I suppose when I write you soon, your address will be 'fourth roofless house, Bomb Crater Road, southwest London.'"—United Press.

British Moral Praised

New York, Sept. 11.

American correspondents report that the moral of Londoners continues at its best.

The "New York Times" correspondent says: "They are standing up with a courage that makes the eyes of neutral observers smart at times. It is no wonder that people are growing more insistent for stronger retaliation in kind against the Germans. That does not mean a defeatist attitude is growing, far from it, these people are growing madder every minute."—Reuter.

Terrific Typhoon Hits Japan

Buildings Collapse, Ship Runs Aground in Southern Kyushu; Boat Capsizes

Kagoshima, Sept. 11.

Southern Kyushu, especially Kagoshima Prefecture, last night bore the brunt of a terrific typhoon which swept across the area causing heavy property damages and a number of casualties.

Latest reports indicated that at least one woman was killed and four missing in the violent storm. Unable to withstand the 40-metre-a-second wind, one building of the Japan Brewery Company in the village of Kajiki collapsed together with 40 other houses. Losses in Kajiki alone were placed at well over the Y.100,000 mark.

Other reports revealed that the 3,000-ton Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Osaka Maru snapped her moorings and ran aground on sand shoals in Kagoshima harbour. A ferry boat, the Shiragiku Maru, capsized resulting in the disappearance of four persons. Railway communications have been disrupted.—Domei.

Chungking Acts on Rice Situation

Hoarders' Stocks to Be Confiscated

Chungking, Sept. 11.

Drastic measures will shortly be taken by the Chinese Government to meet the serious rice situation.

A proclamation on the rice problem was addressed by General Chiang Kai-shek to the Szechuen populace today. It appeared in all the streets of the larger cities, while all newspapers this morning gave it prominence.

In his proclamation, the Generalissimo pointed out that there had been good harvests in Szechuen and there was therefore no shortage of rice at present, and the current high prices were entirely due to hoarding and speculation. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek added that the Government would take drastic measures to punish hoarders of the commodity.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communications and concurrently Director of the National Food Control Board, following a meeting with Szechuenese leaders at Chengtu, has fixed October 15 as the "zero-hour" for the disposal of rice stocks, after which the Government will confiscate hoarded stocks. Offenders will be fined twice the value of their stocks.

Stocks handed to the Government before October 15 will be taken over at one-half the current market price.—Reuter.

Archbishop Denounces London Bombing

"Hideous" Nazi Efforts Described

London, Sept. 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the "hideous bombing of London" when he visited Margate and Ramsgate yesterday to see part of Britain's front line.

"I hope I shall never again experience nights such as the last two I spent at my home at Lambeth," the Primate said, "You can hardly imagine what it is like to attempt to sleep for eight hours with hideous bombings not at intervals but every minute, and not knowing where the next bomb will fall or the next fire will break out."

The Archbishop drove through streets of empty boarding houses and shuttered shops, and saw some of the damage caused by a recent raid on Ramsgate, when 500 bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Active Volcano Blots Out Sunlight

Kumamoto, Sept. 11.

Residents of the slopes of Mount Aso in Kumamoto Prefecture, Kyushu, have hardly seen the sun since last August 24 when a volcano, which has been dormant for 53 years, suddenly erupted, showering fine hot ashes over the surrounding countryside.

The people living in the vicinity continue to go about their daily tasks carrying umbrellas in order to protect them from the rain of fine ashes.

The ashes erupting from the active volcano however, are ruining most of the crops as they deprive cultivation as well as the people of vital sunlight.—Domei.

Germany Acts to Prevent Soviet Coup

Washington, Sept. 11.

Germany has placed more than 1,000,000 troops on German or German-occupied territory fronting the Russian frontier as a precaution to forestall a Soviet coup during the Blitzkrieg against Britain, diplomats reported today.—United Press.

Fighter Planes in Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 11.

Fighter planes were yesterday seen in Singapore for the first time, as hitherto the air force here was comprised of bombers and reconnaissance machines. The fighter craft now stationed at the military establishment were seen flying speedily over the city.—United Press.

Canadians Wait Chance To Take Offensive

London, Sept. 11.

Major-General Victor Odlum, commanding the 2nd Canadian Division, in an Order of the Day and message of welcome, told his troops that "we will not rest till we defend our homes on German soil."

"I pledge myself," he added, "to give the Division everything I have or am. What I myself undertake I ask of every officer and man. Together we can make this a great Division, and we will."—Reuter.

★Buckingham Palace Hit in Air Raid

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the shopping centres and society residential districts with glass and debris.

But all reports received thus far indicated that the casualties were slight and the damage, more or less, minor.

Two Hospitals Hit

Two hospitals, a brewery, warehouses, factories, houses and stores were damaged or set on fire in central London and in a score or more of the suburbs, but generally the raid lacked the intensity of the previous three attacks.

Only a few planes seemed to be operating, scarcely more than half-a-dozen at the same time.

During the comparatively early period of the raid, observers believed that the lone raiders were bent on starting fires which would light the way for following mass raiders. The plan, however, never materialized, for no German mass formations appeared.

Air Ministry Report

The Air Ministry said that "during last night enemy aircraft delivered further successive bombing attacks on London. Bombs were also dropped at random on many places in the suburbs and surrounding districts in London. Fires were caused in warehouses and factories on the riverside and in the city.

"Some damage also was done to many other parts of London, but preliminary reports indicate this was less severe and casualties were considerably lighter than the preceding nights.

"Bombs were dropped during the night in South Wales, the Bristol Channel area and the West End of England. Only slight damage and a very small number of casualties were reported from these areas. Our fighters shot down another enemy bomber yesterday, making two for the day.

Possible Attack Seen

London's fifth air raid alarm yesterday sounded at 8.12 p.m. (4.12 a.m. today Shanghai D.L.T) as responsible British authorities studied new reports of German preparations for a possible trans-Channel attack on the British Isles.

The belief was growing here that the intensified German raids may be the overture for the long-threatened attempt to invade the islands. Experts pointed out that before launching an invasion, Germany naturally would try to cripple the great port of London, smash the British network of communications and divert the Royal Air Force's strength from the coastal region.

British airmen returning from flights over the continent have reported that the Germans have set up new forward aerodromes along the Channel coast. It was reported that the Germans have also concentrated some heavier warships in the ports closest to Britain. There have also been signs of an increasing concentration of German transport vessels of all kinds in ports close to Britain.

Germany is believed to have enough troops close to the Channel coast to provide the initial striking force for a blitzkrieg against England. It was thought likely that similar forces have been assembled at various points in the North Sea.

Neutrals expected that, if a German attempt to invade Britain were made, the Luftwaffe would try to blanket the R.A.F. and pin it to the ground, or occupy it elsewhere while the initial landing effort was under way.

Last night's first air raid alarm was preceded by four brief daylight warnings in which a few bombs were dropped in the south-eastern part of the city, apparently outside the metropolitan area. The R.A.F. dispersed the raiders.

Bomb Explosions Heard

The raids continued this morning. From the United Press tower looking out over the roofs of the city, correspondents could hear the thud of bursting bombs increasing after midnight. Several bombs fell nearby. Others were heard exploding intermittently in the distance.

The drone of planes was continually audible. Two or three raiders were seen cruising over the south-eastern area of the city. Three bomb explosions were heard in the direction of the Thames.

In an earlier raid, the German planes dived under the low ceiling of clouds that hung over London and dropped "screaming" bombs. Several big explosions were heard in one district. Bomb flashes could be seen in another direction.—United Press.

Damage Detailed

London, Sept. 11.

Damage to Buckingham Palace was inspected by Reuter's, and it was found that in the Queen's sitting room, situated halfway down the north side of the Palace, not a single pane of glass was left intact.

Neither the King nor Queen were in residence at the time, both being at Windsor, but they lunched at Buckingham Palace on Monday while efforts were being made to dislodge the bomb.

None of the visiting sovereigns was in the Palace at the time of the explosion.

What is known as the Chinese drawing room on the first floor suffered badly. It is situated just over the entrance to the swimming pool and all the windows were completely shattered. The interior was also damaged. Further along the same floor, however, Their Majesties' sitting rooms were intact although damaged by debris resulting from the blast. Utility services in the Palace were not affected.

Swimming Bath Safe

The swimming bath itself was untouched. It had been filled with water against the possibility of fire and was not affected by the explosion. The roof was pierced at a number of places by flying debris and a number of skylights was damaged, including skylight to the picture gallery, from which however all valuable pictures had been removed to a place of safety.

After the explosion, it was found that one piece of masonry had been blown completely over the Palace and had landed on a flagstaff in the courtyard over 300 feet away.

The explosion was responsible for some curious incidents. For instance, the windows of the King's bathroom were smashed but windows of a room nearer the explosion were untouched. One of the windows of the Princesses' nursery in the northest corner of the Palace was also blown in. Windows on the first and second floors appeared to have suffered more severely than on the ground flour. Many of these were blown completely out, while some on the first floor were untouched, and on the northern side of the swimming pool, which received the full force of the blast, some windows were not even cracked.

It is understood that the wire netting covering the Palace windows was found to be very effective in keeping splinters of glass from the rooms.

Blitzkrieg Virtually Halted

Although the air-raid alarm was sounded in London no fewer than five times between 11.54 a.m. and 7.14 p.m., the German aerial Blitzkrieg against Britain, particularly the British capital, which reached unprecedented heights of ferocity during the weekend, came to a sudden virtual halt yesterday, when only sporadic attacks were carried out by small groups of bombers.

It is officially stated that at various times during the afternoon a few German planes, making use of cloud cover, penetrated to the London area. They were apparently on reconnaissance, and no bombs are reported to have been dropped in this area.

Bombs, however, were dropped at a few points in Kent and Sussex, and a small number of persons was injured.

Bomber Shot Down

During the morning, several German aircraft bombed a town on the coast of East Anglia. Four houses were demolished and a small number of persons injured, some fatally. One German bomber was shot down by British fighters.

Raid warnings sounded in the London area five times yesterday. The first lasted 24 minutes from 11.54 a.m. to 12.18 p.m., the second 15 minutes from 3.01 to 3.16 p.m., the third 18 minutes from 4.25 to 4.43 p.m., the fourth 29 minutes from 4.56 to 5.25 p.m. The fifth sounded at 7.14 p.m.—Reuter.

Cables Said Sent to Roosevelt by Decoux

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It is felt in Indo-China, the traveller said, that the Japanese, in asking for the passage of troops, desire also to cut off the Burma-Yunnan road.

Strong forces of Chinese troops, he claimed, were along the frontier, and they would take action should even a small force of Japanese troops be granted passage through the French Colony.

There was a report that the cornered Japanese troops tried to break through via Indo-China, but that they were fired on by French troops and suffered nearly 100 casualties, he continued.

The traveller denied the arrival in Indo-China of American bombers, and added that 96 per cent. of the people of the country favoured the cause of General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, but that they were unable to act on their own owing to the situation with Japan.—Reuter.

Border Fighting Reported

Chungking, Sept. 11.

Reports reaching here from Liuchow state that fighting is taking place along the Indo-China frontier between Chinese forces and 2,000 Japanese troops.

The main battle is taking place near Yitien, a border town South-East of Chenankwan. The Chinese reports claim that the Japanese have been cut off from their rear bases.—Havas.

Axis Commission Said on Way

Chungking, Sept. 11.

A German-Italian economic commission, accompanied by members of the French armistice commission, will shortly arrive in Indo-China by air via Russia and Chungking, according to a Chinese press report.

Authoritative circles state that they have no knowledge of any such commission, but add that German subjects are at present being granted visas to proceed to Indo-China, when necessary, for the removal of German goods, this being stipulated under the terms of the Franco-German armistice.—Reuter.

Strange Disappearance Of Factory Owner

Mystery surrounds the strange disappearance yesterday afternoon of Hong Ziang-kiang, a factory owner who left his home at 285/7 Rue Eugene Bard in his car bearing Municipal licence 6181 to go to his factory at 984-50 Changping Road. He did not reach his destination and has not been heard of since.

Some time after he left his home his machine was found abandoned on Keswick Road near Tunsin Road and enquiries made by the police at the factory elicited that he had not been there in the afternoon. Up to a late hour last night detectives of the Bubbling Well station were investigating the case.

New Chengtu Mayor Appointed

Chungking, Sept. 11.

Mr. Yang Chuan-yu, Mayor of Chengtu, has been removed from his post and succeeded by Mr. Yu Chung-ying.—Reuter.

President Believed Still Likely For Third Term

Maine Election Results Discounted by Many Observers as Proper Medium for Forecast

Washington, Sept. 11.

IMPARTIAL diplomatic observers here generally regarded that the Republican victory in Maine did not afford a conclusive forecast of national election results. The majority still believed that President Roosevelt's reelection was probable.

These circles pointed out that the Maine elections, which occur two months in advance of other states, have traditionally formed the basis for exaggerated claims and counter-claims between the two parties relative to their national strength.

Even experts and statisticians disagreed on the proper interpretation of the Maine elections, so that diplomats discounted them as the proper medium for a forecast.

In the present instance, diplomats noted that neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidental candidate, had yet made any maximum campaign efforts or tours. Public opinion, they said, will obviously be subjected to many unpredictable influences before the elections.

Speculation On War

As an example, they cited the widest speculation on whether the hypothetical success of the German blitzkrieg would help or hurt President Roosevelt's prospects. One faction of diplomatic observers contended that should England be defeated, the United States' concern for defence would be so overwhelming as to assure the President's retention for the continuity of the vast preparedness programmes.

Other factions argued that that the defeat of England would reveal Germany's strength to be so overwhelming, and United States defenses so incomplete, as to necessitate caution regarding a canvas of United States attitudes and policies. This group believed that in such an event considerable sentiment might incline towards a new personality in the White House.

Many disinterested observers thought that the decisive number of voters—perhaps one quarter to one third—will reserve judgement until the last days of the campaign, and reach a decision based largely on their estimates of the respective administrative capacities of President Roosevelt and Mr. Wilkie for dealing with the preparedness programme and other urgent national problems.

Question of Ability

Such an opinion was today reflected in an article by the famed columnist, Mr. Walter Lippman, which concluded that the essential issue in the campaign was whether President Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie was better able to organize the internal and external security of the United States.

Mr. Lippman counselled both parties to avoid decisive issues, and urged voters to reflect carefully before they take an irrevocable decision.

Until the Maine elections, diplomatic quarters generally estimated that President Roosevelt was gaining in strength, but returns there will cause caution and delay in attempted forecasts for the results in November.—United Press.

Philippines Deport Two British Public Charges

Manila, Sept. 11.

The Philippines Commonwealth today ordered the deportation of two Britons, Mr. Joseph McIlvaine 42, and Mr. J. W. Ross, 40, who were found to be public charges.

Mr. McIlvaine will be deported to Shanghai, Mr. Ross was judged guilty of swindling and sentenced for two months and a day. After serving this term he will probably be deported to Hongkong.—United Press.

111 Die in Raid On Tel Aviv

Indiscriminate Bombing By Italians in Holy Land Begins

Cairo, Sept. 11.

One hundred and eleven persons were killed when Italian planes raided Tel Aviv, in Palestine, on Monday.

Official figures released this morning show that 104 Jews and seven Arabs lost their lives. One hundred and fifty-one peopled were injure and, among the casualties, were 55 children.

First reports stated some United States citizens were among the dead, but this had not yet been officially establish, although it is known that several American-speaking Jews were killed.

Flying at a great height, the raiding enemy aircraft dropped bombs indiscriminately over the city, most of them landing in the Arab quarter far from any possible military objective. A number of houses was destroyed and some fires started, but the flames were quickly brought under control.

A communique issued from British General Headquarters today reports slight damage, as the result of a further enemy raid on Mersa Matruth, but no casualties resulted.

"One of our patrols," it adds, "had a successful encounter with a party of banda (Italian irregulars) on the northern frontier of Kenya."

In the Sudan, the communique stated, quiet prevailed in all sections.—Reuter.

177 Italian Planes Downed

Cairo, Set. 11.

It is authoritatively announced that 177 Italian aircraft were definitely destroyed in the Middle East area in three months since the outbreak of the war. A further 90 planes have probably been damaged.

Those responsible for the enemy losses were the Royal Air Force, the South African Air Force, the Rhodesian equadron and French units operating with the Royal Air Force.

Bomber and reconnaissance aircraft of the Royal Air Force in the three months flew more than 2,500,000 miles. More than 600 tons of bombs were dropped on objectives in enemy territory during the same period.

According to communique issued by R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East, during the three months more than 250 successful bombing raids were carried out over enemy territory.

An Italian bomber brought down in the Western Desert is now on show in a Cairo square.—Reuter.

Italians Bomb Jaffa

Rome, Sept. 11.

The Italian Air Force yesterday raided Jaffa, in the Holy Land, dropping bombs on "harbour installations and storehouses" and starting "large conflagrations," according to an Italian communique issued here last night.

Direct hits were made on an oil refinery at Haifa on Monday, the communique asserted.

Italian Losses In Africa

One hundred and twenty-eight Italian soldiers were killed fighting in Africa during August, it was announced here yesterday.

The announcement said 283 Italian soldiers were wounded and 27 were missing. It was also announced that 22 soldiers died as a result of wounds suffered in fighting on the Western Front and along the Italo-French border. Aviation losses during August were said to total 55 killed, 128 wounded and 131 missing.—United Press.

Possible Operations Analyzed

London, Sept. 11.

Prospect of an early Italian attack on Egypt is raised by reports of air activity against the British advance base at Mersa Matruth, writes Reuters' Military Correspondent.

The 2nd Italian Army is concentrated on this front. Whether this army will strike the first blow with a drive along the coast to Alexandria, is a matter of speculation.

Italy, the correspondent continues, has two other armies in Africa, either of which might start the ball rolling. One of these armies is reported to be assembled on the Egyptian-Sudanese frontier, with the object of marching eastwards to the Nile at Wadi Halfa. This would involve the crossing of 600 miles of waterless desert, but with speedy mechanized forces, supported by aircraft, the Italians might attempts a surprise in order eventually to join up with a northern attack. It is significant that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Governor-General of Libya, is reported to command this front.

A third Italian move might be an attack due westwards from Kassala in the direction of Khartoum. The lower Nile would be a tempting surprise, greatly assisting other operations; however, Abyssinia and Somaliland are completely cut off from further supplies, and while large stocks of petrol have been laid down, they are not likely to last long during active operations.

The desert is the main strength of Sir Archibald Wavell's position in the Middle East, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

Pan-American Starts New Zealand Service

San Francisco, Sept. 11.

Pan-American Airways are inaugurating their San Francisco-New Zealand air passenger service today.

Fourteen passengers for Aukland are being carried on the first flight.—Reuter.

Japan Christians Vote Against Consolidation

Elimination of Foreign Control Not Wanted

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The first opposition to the establishment of an "orthodox" Japanese Christian church consolidating all Christian institutions in Japan and eliminating foreign control of Japanese churches was seen yesterday when a group of 150 Japanese Christian leaders met here and voted against joining the consolidation.

The Movement for the establishment of an all-Japanese church started September 2 when a group of Christians from all denominations voted for the dissolution of their churches and the formation of a single Christian church.—United Press.

Japanese Stand on Guam Unchanged

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Japan's attitude towards the question of the fortification of Guam remains unchanged, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office declared at the press conference when replying to a question advanced by an American correspondent who remarked that the issue was against being discussed.

Pointing out that the question was an old one, Mr. Suma said that the Japanese attitude had already been manifested.—Domei.

Bus and Tram Collide On Nanking Road

Traffic was jammed on Nanking Road near the Chocolate Shop last night following a collision between Bus No. 15063 of the China General Omnibus Company and tramcar B-67 both of which were proceeding east towards the Bund. The tramcar was derailed, but no passengers of either vehicle sustained any injury.

Traffic was suspended for a while as a result of the accident in consequence of which the left front iron gate of the tram and right rear body of the bus were damaged to some extent. A Chinese constable on duty nearby notified the traffic office of the Central police station who conducted an investigation into the case.

Lebrun Donates 50,000 Francs to Red Cross

Vichy, Sept. 11.

Albert Lebrun, last President of the French Republic, yesterday donated 50,000 francs to the French Red Cross for use in relief work among French prisoners of war.—Havas.

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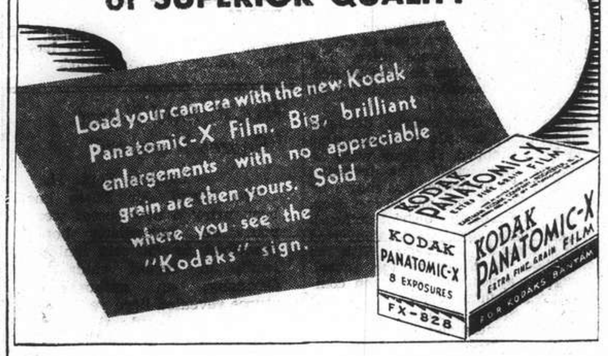
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A Familiar Voice Brings Confidence to Millions

Nazi Raids or No Nazi Raids London Comes On the Air and the World is Reassured

By Ralph Shaw

"THE main impression of London today is 'Carrying on as usual'". As I listened to those reassuring words, calmly spoken by a British Broadcasting Corporation announcer in the London studios at 1 a.m. yesterday morning (Shanghai time) I realized that Britain was going to win the war despite all the fury of Hitler's air attacks. Only about one hour before the broadcast there had been the second raid of the day after three days of indiscriminate bombing, but was the announcer's voice filled with terror? Was there any sign of fear as he read out his reports? There was not. It did the heart a lot of good to hear the familiar "This is London calling in the overseas service of the British Broadcasting Corporation." It proved to the world at large that the announcer's "Britain can take it" was indeed the truth.

There was no fear or panic among London's teeming millions as the fury of German air attacks raged over the capital. When Mr. Churchill visited the scenes of devastation, the announcer calmly told his listeners, he was met by cheering throngs of men, women and children. "Are we downhearted?" one man in the crowd shouted. Immediately the whole crowd took up the cry "No!" Again came a voice "Are we going to win?" To this there was one deafening shout of "Yes!" That is what the Germans have done to British *moral*.

Tales of Heroism

Overseas Britons, fearful lest the result of the raids would be demoralization, heard tales of heroism as Londoners worked amid crashing bombs in rescue work. To the members of the London Fire Brigade, of which my brother is a professional member, to the civilian A.R.P. workers, to the police, to the Auxiliary Fire Service members and to countless others, the announcer voiced the thanks of Britain for the heroic way in which they had carried out their onerous and tragic duties. It was inspiring to see the way they worked, often in total darkness as bombers sped over overhead, he said.

Speaking of Hitler's threat to bring ruin such as Warsaw and Rotterdam saw, the announcer's "We can take it," must have caused some misgivings over in Germany where the people are not made of the same stuff as the folks in that little island across the Channel. "London is ready for it," the announcer stated and the world knew that the devastating raids of the past few days had not weakened the country one whit. Rather had they strengthened Britain's will to resist and to fight on until victory comes.

There was no fear or panic but a steadily growing anger among the population, listeners heard as the same calm, well-modulated voice went on speaking to the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. And the world knew then that Hitler had made his biggest mistake in sending his aerial legions over Britain to try and demoralize a people who cannot be demoralized by such tactics.

Raids on Berlin

A few moments later listeners heard of the devastating results of British raids on Germany during which British losses were infinitesimal when compared with German losses over England. British raids on Germany will continue and listeners in the Empire will hear about them as London continues on the air long after the Berlin radio has been silenced because of the presence of British planes somewhere round the capital. Bombs or no bombs, London gives out its news and does not disguise it in any way.

Rather a different tale may be told of the German stations which minimize the results of R.A.F. raids to such good effect that the world knows the damage wrought has been vast before the first few sentences are out. As long as London is on the air the truth will be told as it was told yesterday morning. It was good to hear old London telling the world about its raids and about its damage. It will be on again tomorrow morning—Nazi raids or no Nazi raids.

Pools Organized For Spitfires

Shanghailanders Urged To Join in Scheme to Buy Aeroplanes

Come on you sports! Here is a sporting appeal to join in any one of five pools, each of which is sponsored by six people who guarantee to pay into the Voluntary War Contribution Fund a certain sum *each day* they open their newspaper to read that London has been bombed, and they guarantee to do this until September 30.

Who will join them?

What You Have to Do

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Precautionary Steps Bring Good Results

No Crimes Reported in French Concession

Barring almost all the streets leading one to Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch has brought good results in the French Concession, as this measure and strict searches carried out by police patrols forced criminals to forego their life of crime, and no major cases have been reported to the police since the institution of these measures a week ago.

Continuous armed robberies and terroristic activities forced French police officials to adopt a stricter attitude towards the situation and smaller thoroughfares along the Concession-Settlement boundary were barricaded as a first precaution. This measure enabled the police to carry out stricter searches of cars and pedestrians entering the Concession.

This good work, however, has had its bad side, and there have been many protests from the public against the closure of these streets. In a recent letter to the editor of the "North-China Daily News," a complaint is made against the barricading of the streets, the writer stating that these precautionary measures have so far been of little use, at the same time causing inconvenience to many pedestrians.

The French police maintain, nevertheless, that not only has crime been on the decrease in the past week, but that no armed robberies, hold-ups or murders have been committed since the barricading.

Eleven Criminals Get Long Terms

Sequel to S.M.P., F.M.P. Round-up

Eleven men convicted of various crimes committed both in the Concession and Settlement were sentenced to prison terms ranging between 30 months and eight years yesterday by the First Special District Court. They were arrested over a long period of time through the joint efforts made by the Settlement and Concession police. Six of the sentenced men were handed over to the French police this morning so that they might be tried in the Second Special District Court for crimes committed in the Concession.

A suspected extortioner named Woo Tsung-kyih was detained by the same court. Woo, described as a book seller, was charged by another book store keeper named Z. C. Koh who operates at 8 Kuling Road with threatening him with his life if he did not pay $10,000. The complainant told the court that the threatening letter was signed by the "Blue Shirt Corps." After receiving the letter he at once suspected that the job had been done by the accused who had complained that he (Koh) was selling books at cheaper prices. The statements hinted that there had been business rivalry but accused denied that he had written the letter.

Chinese Police Seek Armed Robbers

Active Search for Men Who Held up Buses

Colonel Lu Ying, chief of the Chinese police attached to the Shanghai Special Municipality, has issued an order to his force requiring his men to arrest as soon as possible the bandits who have been operating in the extra-Settlement road areas in the western district and who were so daring as to have shot and killed a Chinese detective who was sent to the scene to investigate following a recent bus hold-up.

According to the "Central China Daily News" the detective, Liu Cheng-ming, was shot while riding in a rickshaw on Monday afternoon. When he was nearing a Chinese funeral parlour in Avenue Haig, two gunmen in ambush fired two shots from behind. One of the bullets pierced his head, but the rickshaw puller, not realizing that his customer had been shot, went on until he was stopped by a watchman who saw blood gushing out from the victim's forehead.

Gunmen Vanish

The two gunmen disappeared, one of them on a bicycle. The coolie pulled his customer, already dead, to the Chinese police headquarters in Siccawei where he was detained for questioning. A party of Chinese police later went to the scene of the shooting but the gunmen were nowhere to be seen.

The dead detective, it is stated, was responsible for the arrest of a number of criminals operating in the extra-Settlement road areas, and the murder is said to be definitely an act of revenge on the part of the bandits.

He met his death while investigating an armed robbery committed on Monday morning shortly after 11 o'clock in a No. 7 bus of the China General Omnibus Company. When the bus stopped in Avenue Haig in front of the China Funeral Bureau, five robbers boarded the vehicle and robbed most of the travellers of cash. When the Chinese police in Siccawei were informed of the crime Liu was sent to investigate the case.

These Children Escaped Death

But they only just escaped it, when a Nazi bomb landed on the air raid shelter in which they had taken cover, and failed to do anything more than damage the shelter. They are seen grouped round the entrance to the shelter. The picture was cabled from London to New York, thence to San Francisco, and reached Shanghai by steamer.

Shanghailanders Joining H.M. Forces Entertained

Zero Club Welcome Friends of Members Who Will Be Leaving Shortly; Informal Reception

MEMBERS of the Zero Club, a club composed of men who saw active service in the last war, were at home yesterday between noon and 1 p.m. to friends of members of the club who are due shortly to leave Shanghai to join His Majesty's forces. The reception was of an informal nature, and the president of the club, Mr. C. H. Haines, warmly welcomed the guests.

Among those present was M. La Roche who, with nine compatriots, will be leaving to join the Free Frenchmen under General de Gaulle. In greeting the guests, Mr. Haines said:

"We meet this morning to bid farewell to some members of the contingents about to leave Shanghai shortly in order to join His Majesty's or Allied Forces.

A Different War

"It might have been more appropriate if our Vice President (Mr. J. R. Weeks) or one of many of our members were to speak this morning, as some 26 years ago they did what you, our guests, are going to do in a few days. However, you may think it better this way, because I shall not be tempted to tell you what we had to put up with on our journeys home! This war is very different from the last. Last time the contingents from Shanghai all went to England for training. This time some of you are going to Malaya, some to India, and some to Canada and Africa for your training. In this connection I would mention that those of you who are going to Africa to train as pilots will meet the son of one of the oldest members, in fact, an original member, Ted McMichael.

"We are particularly happy to have as one of our guests, M. La Roche who, with nine other Frenchmen, is going to England to join the forces of Free Frenchmen under the command of General de Gaulle. We can assure him of a very warm welcome from our fellow countrymen. It has been noticed before, but I think it worth repeating that the officer commanding the Free French Forces bears the ancient name of France. We should take that as an omen for the ultimate delivery of France from her oppressors, just as the Arabs saw in Allenby's name an omen that he had been sent by Allah to deliver them from bondage.

His Handiwork

"We have also asked as a guest Capt. Dewar Durie, partly to congratulate him on recruiting such a fine body of men and partly to give him an opportunity of seeing you in the mass. I wonder whether any of you have dared to ask him whether he gets any more a head than the old recruiting sergeants used to. If he is not too shy perhaps he will tell us later.

"Now you young men who are going out to take your part in this great struggle are the raw material for this club. Those of you who decide to return to Shanghai after the War will be eligible for membership and will, I trust, carry on with the traditions of this club when we greyheads are too stiff in the joints to make the Wednesday meetings. We will hand on to you our traditions. Our thoughts and best wishes go with you. May you achieve all that you hope and wish to do. That I know will be sufficient to secure victory. God bless you all."

The More Difficult Task

Mr. R. L. Evans, as the senior among those present who had joined up, replied. He thanked the club for its hospitality. He said that though he had served in the last war, he had not had the qualifications to join the Zero Club. He understood that members of the club were anxious to do what they had done in the last war, and serve their country in the field, and he appreciated their feelings at being unable to do so. He believed, however, that the men who were joining H. M. forces, with set jobs in front of them, had probably an easier task than those who wanted to serve but had to remain in Shanghai carrying on Britain's trade—a task which was just as important as serving with the forces.

It was interesting to note that some of the young men who are joining up are the sons of members of the club.

F.M.C. Chairman Leaves Shanghai

M. Brediam Resigns for Health Reasons; Services To Concession Recognized

M. Jean Brediam, chairman of the French Municipal Council since February 8, 1935, left Shanghai for France yesterday after a stay of thirteen years in China. Health and family reasons forced him to annul the contract with the Council and return to France, where he has not been for the past seven years.

Born at Brest in 1893, M. Brediam went through the first Great War, first in the artillery and then in aviation, leaving the army as a captain. He was also made Officer of the Legion of Honour for services rendered in the war. After the demobilization, he reentered l'Ecole Polytechnique to finish his eduction, and graduated in 1920. From that time until 1927, M. Brediam took part in constructing many canals in France, while in Morocco he built the port and the power station of Casablanca. In 1927, he joined the Banque Franco-Chinoise and was attached to its agencies in Paris, Saigon and Peiping until 1935 when he was appointed technical director of the French Municipal Council. In 1938, he was appointed chairman.

When France declared war against Germany in September 1939, M. Brediam asked to go on active service, but was refused.

An expert technician and a model administrator, M. Brediam was respected by his subordinates and managed, in spite of the over-crowding of the French Concession and other difficulties experienced by the Council authorities in keeping the Concession on a regular footing, to direct the municipal services in a most brilliant manner. For this, he was awarded the Municipal gold medal.

In France, M. Brediam expects to regain his health and to offer his services to the French Government.

Suwa Maru Leaving Dublin on Saturday

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Carrying 70 evacuees from England, the Japanese liner Suwa Maru of the N.Y.K. Line, will sail from Dublin on September 14 enroute to Lisbon via Belfast, Mr. Yakichiro Suma declared at the press conference in replying to questions.

The spokesman added that the Japanese authorities were again approaching the German Government with the request that they guarantee the safety of the vessel.—Domei.

Canadian Government Raises New Loan

Subscription May be Made By Local Residents

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner has received official cabled advice that a new War Loan is being issued by the Canadian Government and following are the terms:—

The amount of the Loan is Canadian $300,000,000 in 3 per cent. 12 year bonds, due October 1, 1952, and callable after October 1, 1949. The issue price will be 98.75 per cent. with accrued interest yielding 3.125 per cent. to maturity. Bearer bonds will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000, and fully registered bonds in denominations of $500, $1,000, $5,000, 10,000 and $100,000. The subscriber must make payment in Canadian or United States dollars and the principal and interest will be payable in Canadian currency. Subscriptions should be cabled to any Canadian chartered bank.

Chinese to Be Taught Japanese Christianity

Missionaries to Cooperate With Japanese Army

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The Christian Educational Association has decided to send missionaries to China to teach the Chinese people "a purely Japanese brand of Christianity," the press reports.

The task of the missionaries will be to co-operate with Japanese national policy and to assist the Japanese Army in pacification work in the occupied regions.

It was also decided by the Association that it will henceforth reject all monetary contributions from abroad, and will replace with Japanese all foreigners in high positions in its affiliated ogranizations.

"Christian educational institutions in Japan," it was stated, "should participate positively in the spiritual and economic development of the continent."—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Comedy of Errors in Colony Bank Holiday Baseball Fare

Flashy Hongkong Team Mow Down Ashville Squad in Farcical Encounter Crammed with Crazy Antics

MONDAY'S Bank Holiday baseball fare turned out just what a Fourth of July tussle might have been, when a comedy of errors in untold scenes and seven acts was presented to a few fastidious fans at Caroline Hill's sundrenched ball yard, writes "Bleacher" in the "South China Morning Post." U.S.S. Asheville's first string (?) nine, augmented by slap-happy Tony, succumbed to a flashy Hongkong team by the score of 9 to 6 in a hilarious tilt.

The cognomen of Tony must suffice as it was impossible to twist a tongue around his Italian name. Roars of laughter greeted him when a few jokesters were crossed up, after asking him, "What ship you're from?" The reply, "McCormick!" which is an American freighter in port, was taken by some as his surname, and all came to the conclusion that he was an Irishman with a thick accent. However, Grovernale chin-wagged with Tony in a strange dialect, while the others used Doctyology to convey their opprobrious epithets.

Every kind of play imaginable was delectably dished up to the select throng by the 25-men playing teams, a bunt that went for the circuit—and how!—as players and umpires somehow got mixed in the shuffle, changing positions willy-nilly, while a lot of long-standing feuds were settled (?) between the participants and the arbiters as the latter gleefully called the third strike on old enemies to even up by-gone grudges.

Whenever the occasion demanded, as, for instance, the time relief chucker Flash Gordon found himself in a hole in the fifth frame, time was called. "Heh!" yelled Horseface Douglas, "Time! Let's take five!" So Blind Man Two-Ton Tony Grovernale, who was hind-snatching the previous inning, willingly obliged as the proceedings were halted for the Pabst sandwiches to be passed around. It relieved the monotony for the scorer, no less, who didn't know whether he was coming or going as the speedy innumerable changes drove him well-night slugnutty.

Supposed to be Serious

It was the Asheville's last stand in this Scented Isle, as she left yesterday morning for points North, and won't return for three weeks. Anything for a laugh, fellers; As a matter of fact, the game slated for that day was supposed to have been a serious affair, and this corner sincerely hopes that those who made the long trek to Caroline Hill were not too disappointed. That they were not displeased, however, can be testified by the laughter that greeted each screwball play. Not that they were a couple of teams filled with Clown-Princes like Al Schacht, but they kept things lively with a brand of humour, coarse at times, of course, but which, nevertheless, were of the oft press-agented cliche known as the belly variety.

It is difficult to recollect, at this stage, where the game developed into a farcical fanfare. But the third inning was as good as any when Cecil Douglas, who earned the new and uncalled for sobriquet of "Seabiscuit," which almost choked Crooner Ruel with laughter changed positions with Chief Umpire Dawgie Wood. The Asheville manager didn't want to chance hacking it a first base, so he moved over to second, and did a creditable job of it, too, as Grandpa Leung moved over to his own stamping grounds at first. Yahoo, Silver!

The Hitless Wonders

"Swahbo" Sabo and Lou Vachianno, the Blimp, earned the right to be called the local Kings of Swing, the Hitless Wonders, when they ignominiously fanned the breeze in each of their three trips to the platter. The Blimp hit the ball, though, to win a wager that he wouldn't make a hit."

Rookie Red Koenigg, Asheville centerfielder, and Lifty Joe Bowen, the local Brown Bomber, both had a perfect day at bat, belting three for three. The former shaded the latter with a triple, double and single to the Brown Bomber's two singles and a three-bagger. Sabo's first whiff led off the Woodmen as Bill Chang brought his "cripples" into action. Japer Williamson connected for one, however, that lined straight to shortstop Powlawski's head. It was knocked down but the Polack began playing a solo game of tick-tack as he pushed the ball away in three unsuccessful attempts to scoop it up. Jape was safe on first and grinning when Powlawski finally cornered the elusive pellet. Dusty Rhodes advanced him to second on a dump. Tonny Grovernale chased Jape in with a double to right for the first tally and Joe Harvey flied to centre to end their half of the chapter.

Brown Bomber of H'kong

Showboat Ali slapped a single between third and short, stole second, and scampered home—(Who's your barber. Showboat?)—on Shorty Obei Arculli's long triple to right. Powlawski reached first safely on a line drive through the pitcher, scoring Arculli, and arrived on third on a kild heave to second by Grovernale. Horseface Douglas ducked away from the third strike as Umpire Wood joyfully bellowed. "Thureee strikes! Ye're out, you big stiff!" Hongkong's own Brown Bomber slashed a stinger to leftfield to score Powlawski but, instead of the round-tripper any ordinary mortal would have made the lazy Bomber barely reached third base in time. (Who's your tailor, Joe?) Dusty Rhodes was handcuffed on Grandpa Leung's grounder and Bowen's was the fourth marker as he crossed the pan. Bill Chang whiffed. Four runs, four hits and two errors.

Beginning the second staza, Huam Balcerek laid one down between third sacker Cox Wagner's big feet, and touched all the bases before he reached home, after Wagner had tossed loosely to first and Douglas had thrown wild to third. It was the only run in this canto and the Hongkongites were blanked.

In the fourth, Grovernale drove a single to rightfield but was forced out at second when Dawgie Wood made his second successful assist, off Harvey's grounder, which almost resulted in a double killing. Balcerek sacrificed Harvey to second, who stole third and chalked up an unearned tally when Wood fumbled Gordon's liner. Koenig's second bingle, a triple, chased in Gordon and the hustling carrot-thatched centerfielder dented the counting station when Powlawski threw wild to third. Dutch Detzel, the Boxhead, fumbled Smith's grounder. Smith purloined second but was nabbed off the keystone sack when he took too big a lead-off.

Almost Softball

As the Woodmen were held scoreless in the fifth, the Hongkongites pushed across three more tallies to take the lead on Bowen's third bingle, an error each by Balcerek and Rhodes, and a passed ball by Johnson. It was this inning that almost changed this heman game into softball: Tony was determined to plant himself at the hot corner but the boys managed to chase him to shortleftfield, making it a 10-man team, no less.

Bonny Bonnell was issued an Annie Oakley but died prematurely when Grandpa Leung, the Old Fox, pulled the hidden ball trick on him. Balcerek took a drink, and Gordon's long fly to rightfield found the Blimp right under it to end the inning. Hongkong was shut out.

As the Ashevillemen came off the field, their faces were set with grim determination, and Tony, whose anthropoid arms reached down to his knees, was sent in to pinch-hit for Koenig. Taking a stance with his foot in the bucket. Tony swung a mighty wallop that rolled and came to rest at pitcher Bill Chang's feet, and fled to first with very little speed and with the grace of that French bird known as the cow. He stole second—Presto!—just like that! Quick, Henry, the flit! And rested on his haunches for the necessary respite after that amount of expended energy.

Koenig came up—(Heh! What's this? Wasn't Tony pinch-hitting for Koenig? Why scorekeepers get gray!)—and smacked a double to bring Tony across the pay-off plate to the plaudits of the shouting stand.

Chuck (Black Dog) Connor was sent in to pinch swing for Smith and belted a mighty pop-up to the second baseman, while Smitty flied to the pitcher to bring the tilt to a happy conclusion.

Box Scores

ASH

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sabo ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Williamson 2b., 1b.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Rhodes 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	2
Grovernale c.	2	0	2	6	0	1
Johnson c.	1	0	1	2	0	0
Harvey p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Bonnell lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balcerek 1b., 2b.	2	1	0	5	0	1
Gordon lf., p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Koenig cf.	3	1	3	0	0	0
Tony the Wop ib. (*)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Smith rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Conner	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	6	8	18	7	4

(*) Foul Ball.

Runs	1	1	0	3	0	0	1—6
Hits	1	1	0	2	2	0	2—8

H.K.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
All lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Arculli c., ss.	3	1	1	4	2	0
Powlawski ss., c.	3	1	1	3	2	2
Douglas 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	1
Wood 2b.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Ewing 2b.	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bowen cf.	3	3	3	1	1	0
Leung 2b., 1b.	3	2	1	6	0	0
Chang p.	3	0	1	1	5	0
Vachianno rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detzel 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
	27	9	8	21	12	6

Runs	4	0	0	2	3	0	x	—	9
Hits	4	0	0	3	1	0	x	—	8

Runs batted in—Gronernale, Koenig 2, Arculli, Powlawski, Bowen 2 and Leung 2.

Stolen bases—Rhodes, Harvey, Balcerek, Tony the Wop, Smith, All, Ewing and Bowen 3.

Sacrifice—Rhodes and Balcerek.

Two-baggers—Grovernale and Koenig.

Three-baggers—Arculli, Bowen and Koenig.

Homer—Leung.

Struck out—by Chang 4, Harvey 6, Gordon 2.

Bases on balls—off Chang 1, Gordon 1.

Passed balls—Grovernale 2, Johnson 1.

Runs earned—off Chang 1, Harvey 5, Gordon 1.

Stranded—Ash 2, H.K. 1.

First base on errors—Ash 4, H.K. 2.

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Scorer—Scoop Smith.

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Baer Starts Training For Comiskey Fight

To Fight New "White Hope" In Jersey City on Sept. 20

New York, Sept. 11.

Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world who says he is on the come-back trail, went into training today for his September 26 bout with Pat Comiskey, the new "White Hope."

Baer began training today at Meadowbrook Bowl in Newark, N.J. Comiskey meanwhile was headed for the Hackensack Health Farm near Hackensak, N.J., where he will begin training tomorrow.

The Baer-Comiskey fight, the winner of which may meet Joe Louis for the world's championship, will be staged in Jersey City.—United Press.

Became a Memory

When Max Baer lost the heavyweight championship of the world to "old man" Jimmy Braddock in New York on June 13, 1935, and, three months later, was "belted out in four heats" by Joe Louis, American fight enthusisats thought they had said "Good-bye" to the Livermore Larruper.

Gaiety amid the bright lights, they said, had at last caught up with Maxie, and the former butcher's assistant from sunny California became little more than an affectionate memory of a play-boy who was a better clown than fighter.

Much more important matters than the fate of their erstwhile favourite claimed the attention of fans. The Bible-reading negro from Detroit was one of them. Joe had become a definite menace to the leading heavyweights, and the search for a "White Hope" to beat him was in process of organization.

In a sea of controversy concerning the merits of various big fellows who were to be offered as "sacrifices" to Louis, Baer floated like a piece of flotsam, unnoticed and half submerged.

Came to England

A dozen or so fights of little or no importance earned him a few "mentions" in the leading newspapers during 1936, and then, in the following year, he came to England to be beaten by Tommy Farr at Harrigay.

Americans, when they condescended to admit the continued existence of the Californian, did so only to exclaim, "Aw, he's all washed up."

Many of us in this country were not prepared to subscribe to that impeachment, in spite of the fact that Baer had become a victim of our own Welsh hero.

Maxie justified our faith a month later, when he dealt out a terrific hiding to Ben Foord in the Harringay ring.

Far from being "washed up," Baer, under the inspiring influence of his charming wife, returned to America, and started his critics on a meal of their own words by beating Farr in New York in March, 1938.

A Banquet

Now the meal has become a banquet, for the former playboy, at 31 years of age stands as the logical challenger to Louis for the world crown! They are due to meet in September.

To secure the role of challenger to the negro Max was set the task of beating "Two-Ton" Tony Galento, the barrel-like bartender, in a bout in New Jersey last Tuesday, where each boxer earned £4,955.

Thirty thousand people saw him perform the feat in convincing fashion, Galento being judged unfit to continue after the seventh round.

Baer was the taunting, jeering battler of six years ago. He cut Galento's face to ribbons with streams of piston-like lefts and rights.

In the seventh round Galento took particularly heavy punishment, and twice saved himself from being floored by hanging on desperately.

He had difficulty in reaching his corner. His handlers stated that his mouth had been cut right through, and X-ray revealed that he had broken a knuckle.

Indians Slide Back Into Lead As Tigers Lose to Red Sox

Detroit Drop to Second Berth Again After One Day In Lead; Pirates Take Phillies for Double Ride

New York, Sept. 10.

THE Detroit Tigers found themselves back in second place in the American League standings today only 24 hours after replacing the Cleveland Indians in the honour berth.

The Indians returned to the head of the American loop teams in the same manner in which the Tigers got there yesterday—by being idle while the top team dropped a game.

With the Cleveland-New York game rained out today, the Tigers lost a hard fought thirteen inning game to the Boston Red Sox. The final score was 6 to 5, with honours for the Boston victory going ta Carey who broke a 5 to 5 deadlock in the fourth extra inning by scoring Joe Cronin on a single.

Hank Greenberg of the Tigers blasted out his 30th homer of the season, but it was not enough to subdue the Red Sox.

In the National League the Pittsburgh Pirates won a double-header from the last place Philadelphia Phillies. The Pirates took the opener 11 to 3 and led 11 to 0 in the nightcap.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	11	13	0
Philadelphia	3	11	4

(Opener)

Batteries: Bowman and Lopez; Mulcahy, Smolt and Atwood.

Pittsburgh	11	16	1
Philadelphia	1	6	4

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Sewell, Davis and Lopez; Frye, Wilson, Warren and Atwood.

St. Louis-New York: rain (double-header scheduled).

Cincinnati-Boston: rain (doubleheader scheduled).

Chicago-Brooklyn: rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	5	9	2
Chicago	2	6	5

Batteries: Chase and Early; Knott, Appleton and Tresh.

Boston	6	13	4
Detroit	5	10	1

(13 innings)

Batteries: Grove and Foxx; Newsom, Benton and Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	6	9	1*
St. Louis	4	13	1

Batteries: Potter and Hayes; Harris, Trotter, Coffman and Swift.

*—Night game.

New York-Cleveland: rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	76	57	.571
Detroit	77	58	.570
New York	75	57	.568
Boston	72	61	.541
Chicago	70	64	.522
Washington	58	77	.430
St. Louis	55	81	.404
Philadelphia	50	78	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	84	47	.641
Brooklyn	73	55	.586
Pittsburgh	70	62	.530
St. Louis	66	62	.516
New York	66	63	.504
Chicago	63	69	.477
Boston	55	77	.417
Philadelphia	43	89	.326

—United Press.

Lou Gehrig Sues Paper And Sports Editor

Suggestion That He Had Some Strange Disease

New York, Sept. 11.

Lou Gehrig, former first baseman and homerun king of the world champion New York Yankees, filed a $1,000,000 suit in court here yesterday against the "New York Daily News" and its sports editor, Jimmy Powers.

Gehrig charged that a story written by Powers and published by the "Daily News" on August 18 libelled him by suggesting that he had exposed his Yankee team-mates to poliomeylitis.

Gehrig, who played with the Yankees from 1923 to 1939, now is New York City Parole Commissioner. His petition denied that he was suffering from any "communicable or infectious disease" or had infected other members of the New York team.—United Press.

Week-end Cricket

The Shanghai Recreation Club will oppose the Parsee Crisket Club in a friendly game on Sunday, starting at 1.30 p.m. on the S.R.C. ground.

The following will represent the Parsees:—

M. J. Divecha (Capt.), P. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, N. N. Mehta, S. F. Shroff, J. S. Kuka, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, K. H. Shroff, B. R. Vicajee. Reserve: H. P. Karanjia. Scorer: K. F. Shroff. Umpire: S. P. Karanjia.

Chapman Leads in Qualifying Golf

Turns in Second Best Card In History of Classic; Big Lead Over Nearest Rivals

Mamaroneck, N.Y., Sept. 10.

Flashing a sparkling 69, three strokes under par, Dick Chapman of Mamaroneck, playing in mud and rain, today won the qualifying medal in the 44th National Amateur Golf Championship.

Chapman's 36 hole total of 140 was the second best qualifying round in the history of the classic. Never before in the history of the tournament has any medalist won by such a large margin. Chapman was five strokes ahead of his nearest rivals, all of whom were at least two strokes over par.

Chapman's nearest rivals were Bud Ward of Spokane and Duff McCullough of Abington, Pa., both of whom turned in cards of 145.

Match play will begin tomorrow among the 64 lowest survivors of the field of 146 who played in the qualifying rounds.

Rain fell throughout the night last night, converting the tricky Winged Foot Golf links into a slow, soggy course which only Chapman was able to master. The driving rain continued to fall throughout most of the qualifying hours.—United Press.

Lawn Bowls Teams

The following have been chosen to represent the S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. H.G. Club on Saturday at 4 p.m.

W. J. Monk (skip), F. S. Ward A. A. Chalmers, L. J. Hughes; J. Munro (skip), C. Richards, A. T. Barrett, J. Stevenson; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, E. E. Wallwork, H. S. Bell.

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Associate Producer Gene Markey
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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Til We Meet Again."—This tender and beautiful love story tells of two lovers who are doomed to crowd an eternity of devotion into a few borrowed hours of love. Starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, with Pat O'Brien, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Binnie Barnes, Frank McHugh, Eric Blore and Henry O'Neill. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Lillian Russell." — Brilliant and spectacular scenes from the life of the famous actress and professional beauty whose loves and escapades made her the talk of two continents at the turn of the century. Aiding the action are many famous variety turns of other days, mostly with the original performers. Starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda, with Edward Arnold, Warren William, Leo Carrillo, and Helen Westley, Dorothy Peterson, Ernest Truex and Nigel Bruce. Opens today.

NANKING.—"My Son, My Son."—The never-to-be-forgotten characters who made this great novel one of the best sellers of the past five years live and move and have their being in the greatest drama of tangled loves ever to reach the screen. Starring Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, with Laraine Day, Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson and Sophie Stewart. Opens today.

ROXY.—"The Merry Widow."—The great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musicale sensation of six years ago, directed by Ernst Lubitsch, which has been re-issued. The film stars Jeannette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier, famous partners in "Love Parade," and is replete with the melodies of Franz Lehar.

METROPOL.—"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy, with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy, in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Bridal Suite."—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter. Starring beautiful Annabella, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly.

DOUMER.—"Mad About Music."—One of the earlier, the more popular, Deanna Durbin pictures brought back for a one-day repeat, with the adolescent and unsophisticated soprano in a role so endeared to her public. Herbert Marshal and Gail Patrick support.

CAPITOL.—"An Angel From Texas."—Two hicks from the Lone Star State tangle with two smart boys from the Bronx in a hilarious screen version of "The Butler and Egg Man," fastest and funniest farce that ever played on Broadway. With Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Ruth Terry.

UPTOWN.—"Hold That Kiss."— Starring Maureen O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe and Mickey Rooney with George Barbier and Jessie Ralph.
A new note in fun and love when the funniest kid in pictures becomes Cupid's swing-time first assistant.

Films Coming

"Tom Brown's Schooldays."—This classic of schoolboy life reaches the screen with all the humour, drama, romance and action that has made it prime favourite with boys of all nations for more than a century. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon, Josephine Hutchinson, Billy Halop, Ernest Cossart, Gale Storm and Hughie Green. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"French Without Tears."—A gay tale of budding diplomats whose attempts to absorb the language of France bring them into contact with a bevy of lively French girls anxious to teach them much more alluring lessons. Based on the famous stage play. With Ray Milland, Ellen Drew, Janine Darcey, David Tree, Roland Culver, Guy Middleton and Kenneth Morgan. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Gambling on the High Seas."—Brisk action drama built round the exploits of a crook who evades American laws by anchoring a gambling ship outside the 12-mile limit. The problem that the District Attorney is forced to solve provides the punch-packed story. With Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Gilbert Roland, John Litel, Roger Pryor and Frank Wilcox. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Two Girls on Broadway."—An outstanding musical comedy, starring Lana Turner, Joan Blondell and George Murphy, in an interesting romance of Broadway life. Lavish musical numbers and dance ensembles combine to make the picture the season's entertainment treat. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Virginia City."—Gripping and colourful story of the South's last despairing effort to win the Civil War by means of the gold that sympathizers have collected in far away Nevada in fabulous Virginia City. Starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins, with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the gold-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Emergency Squad."—Girl reporter runs into one danger-fraught situation after another when the news editor tells her that her chance of a job depends on her digging up a crime story that merits headlines on the front page. With William Henry, Louise Campbell, Richard Denning, Robert Paige, John Marston, Anthony Quinn and John Miljan. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"He Married His Wife."—Trouble starts when hubby starts trying to marry off his ex-wife to his best pal to avoid paying alimony. Complication is that she prefers someone else of whom ex-hubby does not approve. It's just one long laugh right up to the hurricane finale. With Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly, Roland Young, Mary Boland, Cesar Romero, Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Elisha Cook, Jun. and Barnett Parker. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells, Neena and Orlowski.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener. Schierhorst and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ulstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

TOWER.—Night Club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

"Tom Brown's Schooldays"

Freddie Bartholomew and some of the "Dead End" kids soon will assist Sir Cedric Hardwicke at the Nanking Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Lillian Russell"

Alice Faye in the name role appears at the Grand Theatre today, supported by Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Edward Arnold, Warren William, Leo Carrillo, Ernest Truex and Helen Westley.

"The Merry Widow"

A re-issue of this popular Lubitsch production, starring Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier (of "Love Parade"), are at the Roxy today—also Edward Everett Horton and Una Merkel.

"'Til We Meet Again"

Merle Oberon and George Brent, supported by such bright players as Pat O'Brien, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Binnie Barnes, Frank McHugh, Eric Blore and Henry O'Neill are at the Cathay Theatre today.

"My Son, My Son"

A trio of British artistes, Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, aided by splendid story material and an excellent supporting cast have made this Nanking film "tops."

Hungaria Here 'n There

Many of the Shanghai people who summered in Tsingtao, including as well, officers (and their wives) of the United States Navy, were glad to learn that the Shanghai Hungaria virtually had bodily been transported to that port. Miss Stella Szirmay (proprietress), the musicians and Chinese staff were on hand in the former Courot premises, to welcome old friends and greet new ones. Mr. Renato Bonda, as in Shanghai, acted as general manager and floor manager also, his courtesy always unfailing. Without question the most popular character orchestra in the port, Hartmann and his four associates delighted guests for hours at a time with their classical items or trick music. Assisting him were the Boders (father and son) at the two pianos, Ballan (drummer and magician) and Lazarus with his accordeon. And then of course, there was Krasso, lyric tenor, who took a positive delight in responding to requests. The acoustics of the large ballroom were excellent. The Shanghai Hungaria will reopen round the end of the month.

Circus Strong Man

Using tooth and claw in his efforts to bend heavy articles of iron, the new "strong man" at the Olympic Circus provides interesting entertainment for the assembled spectators each evening. Lying flat on his back and holding up a board on which stand eight men is one of his specialties and, as a bit of diversion, he seats himself on a box covered with sharply pointed spikes.

As the weeks pass the Olympic Circus has been adding more and more attractions to its programme, the management states, and those who visit the circus now will find a vastly improved show. Each day brings something new to the programme of the Olympic Circus and even those who visit it two days successively will find changes in the programme.

The director, F. Isako whose name is famous among Russians throughout the world, has had over 50 years in the circus business, and his father was well known as one of the greatest circus men who ever lived.

William Henry, who plays one of the most important roles in support of Akim Tamiroff and Gladys George in Paramount's "The Way of All Flesh," was stage manager for Guy Bates Post before he had reached the age of 15.

Primrose and Diamond Path

In a world racked by political tragedy it is of interest and something like relief to turn back to the more careless world of forty years ago before world wars were anything more than a vague menace. The film which 20th Century-Fox have just made out of the life of Lillian Russell gives pictures of this period. Lillian Russell was one of the most famous musical comedy stars who ever lived, and followed a glittering primrose path in her native United States as well as in many of the leading European cities.

Lillian Russell belonged essentially to a world as distant, in habits if not in time, as the Regency Age. She attracted by her glamour, her beauty and her audacity some of the wealthiest men of her day, amongst them the notorious "Diamond" Jim Brady, who, on one occasion, gave her a suitcase stuffed with a million dollars in cash.

Human Bridge

Holding up floorboards by his strength alone the new "strong man" of the Olympic Circus enables men to walk over him two at a time.

From her tiaras to her garters she literally glittered with diamonds.

This amazing woman died in 1922, when President Harding ordered her a military funeral.

Powell Loses His Memory

"I Love You Again" will continue the partnership of William Powell and Myrna Loy, but there will be nothing of the "Thin Man" about it. The adventures will not be thrilling, but they will be not the less entertaining, for they will be in the realm of farcical comedy. William Powell will play the part of a man who, for eight years, has been a pillar of righteousness and respectability in a typical small town community. At the end of the eight years he discovers that he has been a victim of amnesia and that his previous life has been a blank.

In the days before his impeccable eight years he was a notorious confidence man. His reformed-and-forgetful-self has acquired a new wife and habits beyond reproach. He has frowned on card playing, would drink nothing stronger than unfermented grape juice and even looked upon well made clothes as objectionably wordly. One has only to picture William Powell in ill-fitting clothes to realize what a complete change he has undergone. It is needless to say that Myrna Loy is the acquired wife.

In the cast will be Frank McHugh, another confidence man, Doc Ryan, who is the guardian of William Powell, and Donald Douglas. Two of "Our Gang" will be included, Carl Sweitzer and Michael Gubitosi. These two will play the parts of the precocious sons of wealthy parents who will help to make Powell's life difficult and unhappy. All this goes to show that the picture will be on a much broader comedy level than Powell and Myrna Loy have been accustomed to of late.

Richard Dix, who stars in Paramount's "Cherokee Strip," based on the early Oklahoma story made famous by Edna Ferber's "Cimarron," started in Hollywood productions in June, 1920.

"Bitter Sweet"

Recently Noel Coward paid a visit to the United States and, probably as one of the results of that visit, we learn that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will soon start making a new film version of "Bitter Sweet." This play with music was one of the most successful of all the many Coward productions. It showed the author at his most versatile, for he wrote the book and lyrics, composed the music and produced the play at His Majesty's Theatre, London, where it ran for 697 performances.

This production of "Bitter Sweet" will continue the starring partnership of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. With them will be, amongst others, Ian Hunter, and Paul Lucas. The cast is by no means completed, and it will be interesting to know what actress is chosen to follow in the footsteps of Ivy St. Helier, who made one of the outstanding successes—if not the outstanding success—of the original production.

The Hulberts Come Back

Jack Hulbert and his wife, Cicely Courtneidge, are two of the brightest stars in the English screen and stage firmament. It is difficult to believe that they are veterans of the entertainment world, for they are still bursting with fun and energy. And it is equally difficult to know where to place them. Do they belong to the screen or the stage. Certainly, the stage had them first and for a good many years. Jack Hulbert, Jack Buchanan, Beatrice Lillie and Gertrude Lawrence were the life and soul of the Charlot Revues. Then Cicely Courtneidge came into revue from the vaudeville stage, joined her husband and the partnership of Courtneidge and Hulbert was established.

When Jack Hulbert made his first appearance with Renate Müller in "Sunshine Susie" it was clear that the screen had gained a notable recruit. The camera had not tamed his unbounded vitality or seeming spontaneity. So clear was this that the screen claimed him for a number of years to come, and the stage saw no more of him and his wife until two years ago. Then, greatly daring, the pair came back to the stage in the very week of the Munich crisis and scored one of their greatest successes, "Under Your Hat," which, in spite of the severest political handicap, ran prosperously for a year and a half. Its success was one of the greatest possible tributes to the couple's popularity.

And now the Hulberts are returning to pictures with a screen version of "Under Your Hat," which is being made in an English studio. They should be warmly welcomed in the cinemas for they are always cheerful, and in these days the crowds who go to the picture houses need cheering. It might be an occasion to revive some of the old Hulbert and Buchanan films. Even in these days, the thought of Jack Hulbert singing "The flies crawl up the window" conjures up a smile. And the lightheartedness of "Monte Carlo," compounded of Buchanan and Lubitsch, should act as a very welcome tonic.

"Broadway Melody of 1940"

George Murphy and Eleanor Powell dance at the Metropol today.

The Cross-Eyed Comedian

Today there may not be a large proportion of picturegoers who remember Ben Turpin. Yet at one time he was one of the screen celebrities and his famous cross-eyes provoked the laughter of countless audiences. His recent death in Hollywood at the age of 65 will stir many memories in the older generation.

More than thirty years ago. Turpin started his film career with the old Essanay Company and worked under Bronco Billy, another screen celebrity of his day. Starting as property man as well as actor, Turpin soon became one of the company's leading comedians. He joined Charlie Chaplin and appeared with him in many slapstick comedies. It is some years since his last screen appearance, but, none the less, his death may be accounted as the passing of one of the remarkable figures in the cinema's history.

Ginger Rogers, Realist

It is not sufficiently recognized that out of the ranks of musical comedy and revue have come many of the world's most distinguished and dramatic actresses. The annals of the stage can supply almost innumerable instances and the screen in its relatively short history has given many examples. One of the latest, and certainly not the least, is Ginger Rogers, who has just scored her greatest success in "Primrose Path."

Few, when they saw Miss Rogers footing it so lightly with Fred Astaire, would have thought that she could give a realistic and convincing performance of a young woman, who, after marrying into respectability, finds herself flung back into the disreputable and immoral life of her mother and grandmother. Ginger Rogers plays the coarse slut to the life. Her desperate efforts to drag herself out of the sordid atmosphere of her birthplace tug at one's heart.

We have come to associate acting of this sort with French actresses in realistic and sordid stories. We believe that the American stars will not sacrifice their glamour and their irreproachable clothes. Ginger Rogers has shown that she, for one, is not afraid to dispense with mere prettiness and all the other box-office qualities which film audiences are supposed to demand in their favourites. Clearly, she is determined to be an actress without compromise and without favour.

4 Hours and Armageddon

The experiment of making a film four hours long seems to have been successful—for once. "Gone With The Wind" is a picture which has justified all the money which was spent on it and all the advance praise with which it was heralded. Wherever it has been shown crowds have flocked to see it. The triumph of the United States has been repeated in all the English-speaking world. Its première in London was at three leading theatres simultaneously and at each the run was extended week after week.

But there is another side to the picture. Cinemas exhibiting it have raised their admission prices and this has caused no little and widespread discontent. This discontent was not enough to outweigh curiosity and the increased prices have been paid, but the discontent must have been enough to make the business interests chary of raising admission prices again. It is true that four hours entertainment are a lot for your money, but money is not too plentiful and, anyhow there are a number of persons who prefer two feature pictures of average length and a short or so to one picture, however long and however expensive.

Familiar People and Faces in Tsingtao

Gambling Supplements Summer Activities

Shanghailanders who spent a part of the summer in Tsingtao during their dining and dancing hours saw a lot of familiar faces in various establishments among the professional people. For instance in Sea Pavilion were the Tourenins and their popular ballet, formerly of the Park Hotel; the Dixie Sisters at the Delmonte; Fingerut (formerly of Farren's) directed the Tsingtao Pavilion orchestra; the entire entourage of the Hungaria; at the Bolero Geza and Gino (the G-men) and Larry and Steve of Shanghai's Moulin Rouge; and downtown at Jimmie's Tsingtao Cafe, George Cellars, formerly pianist at the Maskee here, and his lovely wife, Nina, who formerly entertained at the Wintergarden. The latter couple are en route to Tientsin, where they have a contract, the majority of the others doubtless will be seen here during the winter.

Tsingtao resembled Shanghai more than ever in that gambling was wide open—the Bolero and Casino (Strand Hotel) sported large roulette wheels, while nearly every other dance place had at least a parlour roulette wheel and crap table as well. At one establishment on a given night nearly $20,000 changed hands at *chemin-de-fer*.

And Japanese were allowed to place bets at the newly-opened race course, apparently a gesture towards furthering Sino-Japanese friendships.

Bergner Goes to Canada

The film career of Elisabeth Bergner continues to be unsettled. A short while ago, she arranged to make a Paramount picture in a London studio. This is, or was, to be called "Rings on her Fingers." Then suddenly the Ministry of Information decided that the screen is a first-class medium for propaganda and that Bergner should forthwith head the cast of a propaganda picture to be made in Canada. So the actress with a staff of technicians set off across the Atlantic at 24 hours' notice.

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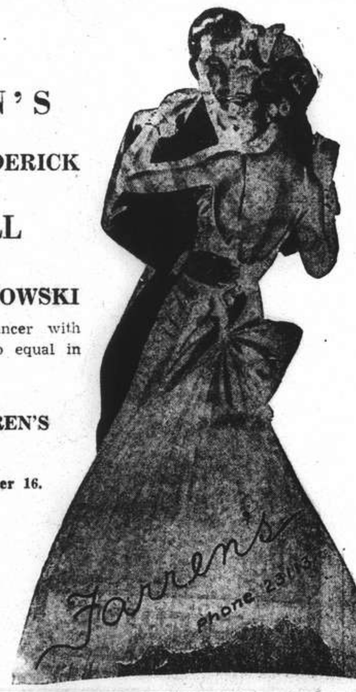
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The Propagandists:
And Amusement Value

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I now own a radio, for the very first time in my life, and, the other evening, twiddling the knobs I came across some wonderful singing—*tempo di marcia sostenuto ma non troppo*. The words *"Wir lieben die Freiheit"* were prominent in the song. *Freiheit*, by the way, does not mean "Free heat" but is the name given to a particular form of government in which Number One Man has charge of the *Freiheit* while all the rest hold up their hands and say "Hell" (or think it even if they don't say it). However, it was really good singing and so on another evening I came back for some more. I twiddled the knob until I got to No. 3 Great Western Road, but this time they had no Freiheit in stock but a little talk on newspapers was being given. This interested me because I like a really good newspaper, in fact I have just paid my six monthly subscription to the N.C.D.N. with a smile and forty-two bucks thrown in. But the particular journal to which prominence was given in this discourse was the "Ost-Assy-wochamaycallit Lloyd," alias "Noon Extra," alias the "Shanghai Punch," etc. etc., But the main matter of interest to me lay in the fact that your goodselves were mentioned as the "North-China Daily News," alias the "Snooze," alias" "The Old Lady of the Bund." When I heard that bit says I to myself says I "Now I know where we are—truly birds of a feather do flock together."

Just one more word about the said "Noon Extra." It is quite a useful journal. In fact there is the story of a British skipper who was sailing for Singapore and who took quite a number of "Noon Extra" on board saying they would come in very useful at Singapore in case any of his crew wanted to go bathing in those shark-infested waters. It appears that the bather wraps a couple of "Noon Extras" around his body before diving into the water and so can enjoy his bathe without danger from the sharks. The "Noon Extra" contains things which even a shark could not swallow.

There has been some conjecture as to the real editor of the "Noon Extra" and an intelligence test has been proposed, thus:—

The Editor of the "Noon Extra" is (a) An Englishman who wishes to amuse the English speaking community of Shanghai (b) An American Isolationist who wants to convince his fellow countrymen that there is not the slightest danger of Britain losing the war (c) A Hongkew refugee who wants to get his own back on Hitler (d) a German who has been out in the sun too long (e) Just a Nazi.

I noticed your item some days ago that copies of your journal had been stolen. This is a distinct compliment to you for they must think it worth stealing. Has any attempt to steal the "Noon Extra" been made?

FREIHEIT

Shanghai, Sept. 11

Hit and Run?:
Death of a Scottish Terrier

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your readers witnessed the deliberate running over of a Scottish Terrier in Bubbling Well Road, between Carter and Majestic Roads at about 8.45 a.m. on September 11. If so, I shall be very grateful if they can give the number of the car. I was too busy trying to help the dog to take the number. It died in great agony. It ran out into the middle of the road and sat down, obviously quite bewildered by the traffic, the car stopped and the dog remained sitting, but instead of getting out to move the dog, the chauffeur suddenly started up and ran over it, presumably by order of his master who was sitting in the back. After hitting the dog, the car did not stop. The dog ran to the pavement and slowly died. Did anyone take the number or notice who was in the car?

DOREEN LENNOX.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

British War Methods:
A Leaderette Regretted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Along with many of your readers, I regret the publication of the leaderette "Take The Gloves off" in which you state "'An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth.' This is what Britain has got to take as an answer to the German slaughter of women and children in England during the week-end."

In a recent letter from England, Dr. J. H. Oldham states, "Those who can say 'Let *their* children have a taste of it,' or let such a remark pass unchallenged, have gone over to Nazi paganism."

In a recent speech Lord Lloyd said: "Grim as is the struggle there is something splendid in it if we realize always that to our hands has been entrusted the defence of nothing less precious than the cause of Christian civilization—that is a cause which may well stir our hearts and steel our resolution."

We know from experience in China that frightfulness does not succeed. Frightfulness is frightful, but foolish. The cause of Christian civilization cannot be served by unchristian and uncivilized methods but only by the spirit of sacrifice, endurance and devotion.

HARRY T. SILCOCK.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Szechuen Road:
Bad Traffic Conditions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know whether you have much occasion to use Szechuen Road, but if you do not, may I recommend that you should inspect that thoroughfare during the tiffin hour one day. The comparatively narrow thoroughfare with its bottle neck near the back of the Customs, is used as a car park throughout the day, car occupying space which should be available for moving traffic.

Horn-blowing is indulged in to the maximum, until the street sounds like a regular bedlam. I wonder someone has not made a strong complaint to the authorities before this. Trucks are permitted to manoeuvre back and forth across the road negotiating the narrow entrances of alleyways, traffic being held up by self-constituted controllers.

And added to all this there are the buses. This tiffin-time I saw a bus drawn up practically in the middle of the thoroughfare to pick up passengers, while the traffic piled up behind it. It could not have drawn into the kerb, because of parked cars, but even then it was stopped in such a position to inconvenience the whole of the southbound traffic. It is a common practice in Szechuen Road and should be put a stop to.

A similar criticism can with justice be applied to manner in which the buses are handled outside the Palace Hotel. Invariably they are at a greater distance from the kerb than they should be, and the general impression is created that the roads of Shanghai were built for the buses alone, that they come first, and the rest of the traffic has to shift for itself as best it can.

ONE WHO PAYS FOR THE ROADS.

Shanghai, Sept. 11

Coastal Ships:
And the Japanese Navy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to say something about ships. Ships calling to areas prohibited by the Japanese Navy are politely turned back and detained for a month if the master refuses to turn back. Sometimes the master has no power to turn back as his orders are rejected by the ship's compradore and Chinese pilot. Such is the case of mv. Thunder Waif. Said vessel was told by the Japanese Navy to turn back, but owing to pressure from the compradore, the nominal master, a Russian, had to continue the voyage. The result? She was caught for a second time and has been detained for a month. We coastal officers must obey orders from a Navy regardless of nationality.

My vessel was detained by the Japanese Navy for a week and released only when I forwarded a letter of appeal to the I.J. Navy at Li-kong for release. I, too had to take orders from the compradore and pilot which resulted in our detention; after being released my compradore still insisted on taking another chance, I then threatened to let my fists fly. So everything was then under my control and we are now back.

CHARLES COLACO.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Razor Sharpening:
A Shavers Request

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be obliged if any of your readers could tell me how to sharpen a Rolls razor blade? Stropping seems to have no effect and honing makes matters worse.

ROLLS

Shanghai, Sept. 11

Only Sincere Seers Wanted in Japan
Authorities Clamp Down On Fortune Tellers

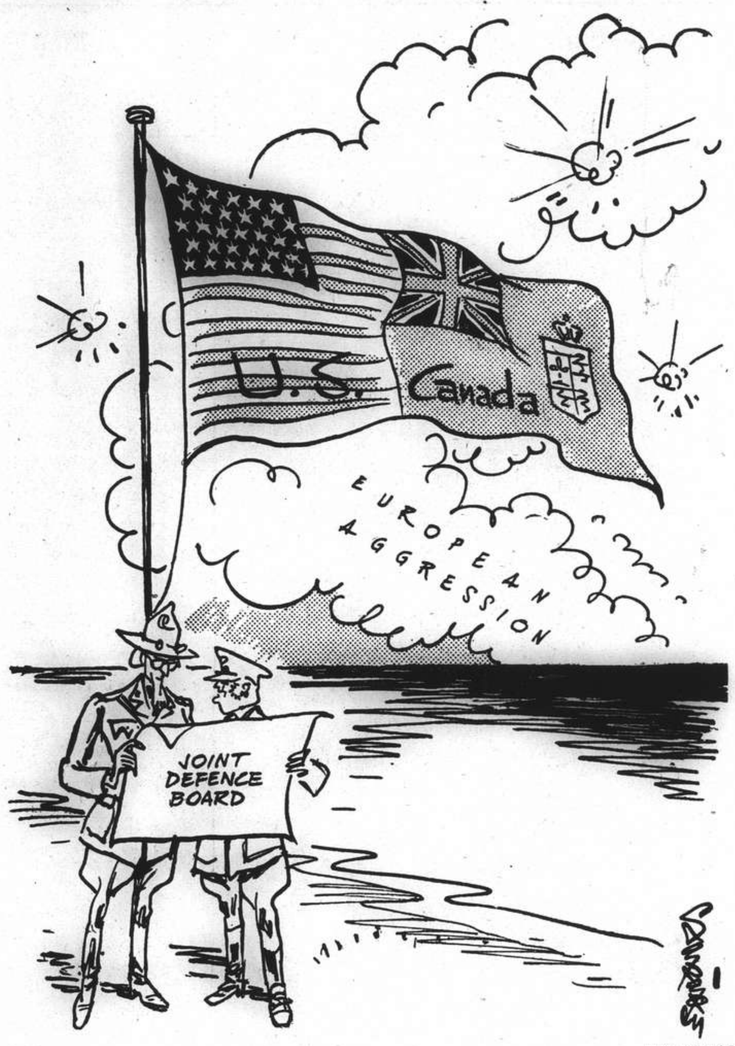
Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Fortune-telling on a licensed, strictly business basis is being introduced in Tokyo by the Metropolitan Police Board, which is now busy clamping down on star-gazers, palmists, phrenologists and other members of the forecast profession.

In future, only those fortune-tellers who "are very sincere and not so harmful to the public order" will be allowed to ply their trade in the capital. Their prices will be regulated.

More than 2,000 mystics of one sort and another are telling the people of Tokyo what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next year. This number will be drastically cut down, for many of them are believed to be interested not in their client's future as much as in their ability to pay.

Some of these fortune-tellers are said to be disciples of Yi-king, adjudging the future by consulting the Book of Changes. These prognosticators charge as much as Y.100 per sitting from rich customers. It is this sort of profiteering that will be wiped out, it is reported here.—Havas.



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6.30 Portuguese Programme.
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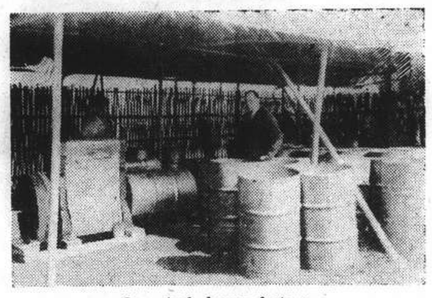

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Chungking, Sept. 11.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1870

We have seen a specimen copy of the engraving which is to form the subscribers presentation work to the Art Union of Glasgow. The work, "Peace be to this House," is a picture of high class, and should enable the representatives of the Society to add to the number of their subscribers. The painting, which will form the first prize, with the copyright and engraved plate, has cost £600. The engraving has been placed, as usual, in Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store, for inspection.

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TOTALITARIAN WAR

Reading British, neutral and enemy reports it is possible to get a clear idea of how the Germans are conducting their air-raids against London. Boasting as they do that these visitations are in retaliation for the British raids on Berlin, and endeavouring to establish the contention that their bombs are directed against military objectives, the fact is that while in some cases this may be true, in other instances it most certainly is not. The dock area from just east of Tower Bridge to Woolwich has been severely bombed, and while considerable damage has been done, it is reported that the functioning of the docks has not in any way been seriously impeded. The area involved includes St. Katherine's Docks, the Commercial Docks, and the West and East India Docks. They are legitimate objectives for the Germans to attack, but either through carelessness or in an endeavour to spread frightfulness and terror adjacent areas where are housed some of London's poorest have been as heavily bombed as the docks themselves. Particularly is that the case at Bromley, where it is reported that the gas works have been destroyed.

As evidencing the complete and utter disregard for the few remaining decencies of war a reference to the other parts of London which have been bombed is all that is necessary. It is known that St. Giles's Church, Cripplegate, narrowly escaped destruction, only receiving minor damage, some time last week. What possible military objective there is in that area it is difficult to understand, unless it consists of the cheap wholesale toy shops along Houndsditch, where toy pistols are usually on sale. Again the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral has been damaged by German fliers. What military objective there is there it is difficult to understand, unless inspired by anti-religious motives the Nazi airmen are seeking to wipe out the church publishing houses in Paternoster Row. Bombs dropped near the Guildhall might have been aimed at the Bank of England, though perhaps it is the German contention that the Guildhall itself has some military significance.

Similarly the bombs which have been dropped on the outskirts of London, doing nothing but damage to non-military places, hospitals, schools and all sorts of objectives which are completely without the means to answer back. There can be only one of two explanations for this sort of conduct. Either the Germans are bent upon the wholesale slaughter of innocents in the hope of spreading terror,—in which they have signally failed up to the present,—or fear of British anti-aircraft defences forces them to fly so high that they are completely incapable of accurate bombing. Perhaps it is a combination of both, for all that has happened since this war broke out, the ghastly stories of what occurred at Warsaw and Rotterdam, clearly goes to show the evil intent which animates those wretched men headed by Hitler and Goering.

It has been remarked in connection with British raids over Germany that the Germans are being given a taste of their own medicine. It is to be hoped that this is the case. It is not the slightest use being mealy-mouthed about it. Totalitarian war has to be answered with totalitarian war. There can be no question of turning the other cheek. Indeed it cannot be done, for Great Britain is quite unable at present to produce another London for the Germans to bomb indiscriminately. It should be remembered that should Great Britain not retaliate in kind it would only be taken by the Germans as a sign of weakness, for that is how the average bully regards anything in the light of chivalrous treatment. Berlin, the whole of Berlin, is just as much a military objective as is the whole of London. It would be preferable to strike only at the essential points connected with the Government of Germany in Berlin, but if German aviators are to continue behaving with the utter ruthlessness and callousness they display at present, is it to be expected that the virile British will sit down meekly under it? That is not how this war will be won. Britain can only win it by giving blow for blow, and then that little extra which means victory. It need not necessitate a diversion from settled plans, but no regard whatever for the German civilian should be allowed to interfere with the due execution of those schemes. Hitler and Goering are certainly afflicted by no such qualms.

FRANCE'S DISTRESS

Two messages, which serve to indicate the difficulty which the Allies must necessarily have, in deciding whether or not to mitigate the blockade so that those portions of Europe overrun by the Germans shall escape the famine pending this year, throw an interesting light on the situation. Elsewhere in this issue is a telegram from Havas stating that the growing shortage of pharmaceutical products, due to the strict blockade, is being very acutely felt in France. The lack of insulin, so essential in the treatment of diabetes, as well as all medicines derived from paraffin, and extracts of gum and oil, which were formerly imported from French colonies and the Far East, have had the result of sorely inconveniencing physicians in France. Reserves of medicaments are rapidly being used up, and this at a time when the war has left such a trail of suffering in its wake. On the other hand, according to a message printed in yesterday's issue, reliable diplomatic reports in Washington are to the effect that Germany has made a demand upon the Pétain Government for the delivery of 58 per cent. of food and raw materials in unoccupied France and for any other such products as France may have.

It is but natural that the first thought would be to support any scheme which would ensure adequate medical supplies being sent into unoccupied France to alleviate suffering. There has been so much caused during recent months that even the most hardened persons would wish to see everything possible done to minimize it. But Germany stands in control of occupied and unoccupied France. Lest there should be any misunderstanding about that last sentence, it needs to be pointed out that the Armistice will last only so long as it suits Hitler's book, for he has reserved the right to denounce it for any reason that may seem good to himself. Thus, if it were arranged to send in the necessary medical supplies to the Vichy Government, there is no guarantee that it would not immediately be swept out of existence, while the Germans seized for their own use the remedies which a charitable outside world would only too willingly, in other circumstances, arrange to send into France. The Vichy Government can give no guarantee that nothing of the sort would happen, and the problem has to be viewed in exactly that light.

The demand for the surrender by unoccupied France of 58 per cent. of food and raw materials to Germany emphasizes the point, which has already been made, that Germany has consistently exploited the countries which she has overrun, and is preparing to do the same thing with that portion of France under the Vichy Government. The latter will have no other course open to it but to comply, for, should it refuse, it would be a simple matter for the Germans to invade the rest of France and seize what they wanted. From all reports to hand France will have a difficult enough task to get through the winter with the supplies she has on hand, but, if she is to be deprived of the greater portion of them, the prospect of famine will become all the greater. The plan of the Germans is evident. They intend to grab what they can while the going is good, and leave it up to the Allies to decide whether the blockade shall be sufficiently relaxed to permit of assistance going to the unfortunate French.

It is an adroit enough move calculated to force the Allies to break down their own blockade. But it is not likely to succeed. The grabbing of French supplies in this manner is little different in effect from seizing relief materials which might have been sent into Europe. In fact Germany has shown that she intends to benefit whether assistance is available from the United States in this respect or not, and it is indeed difficult to imagine a more cold-blooded sentencing to death of perhaps hundreds of thousands of helpless French than the fiat which has apparently been issued from Berlin. It is idle in these days to refer to the splendid relief work which the United States carried out in Europe during the last war. Conditions were entirely different, for while the brutalities of the German imperial régime were bad enough, they pale into insignificance when compared with the sheer criminality of Hitler and his gang. There was some sense of honour existing in Germany during the last war,—not much, but still some,—but now there is none: its place has been taken by lying, treachery, and wilfully broken promises. The problem is, therefore, a most difficult one, and its solution may involve decisions which may lie heavily on the hearts of men who would wish that every possible assistance should be rendered France in her distress.

Patriotism an Offence

The world is watching with close attention trials of certain former leaders of France on charges of "war guilt." That may be one reason why the government at Vichy seems to be preventing any real news about these trials from getting to the public; it may be that a sense of shame would prefer to have these indecent proceedings buried. But they will not be forgotten. By the outcome of these trials will the sincerity of the Petain régime be judged. M. Edouard Daladier, M. Paul Reynaud, and General Marie-Gustav Gamelin are at present in a French chauteau awaiting their turn to appear before the tribunal; while the Vichy decree of July 23 denationalizing Frenchmen who left France without permission during the days of the surrender has been extended to include a number more patriots. These actions have been taken, without a doubt, under the orders of Germany. Under M. Daladier France went to war, to fulfil the obligations which previous French Governments had undertaken. Under the dynamic M. Reynaud, France continued the war, though faced with almost certain disaster. It was M. Reynaud who declared the French determination to fight on, even though the war had to be carried on from colonial possessions. His declaration, at a time when the Germans were pushing rapidly into the heart of his country, was strikingly reminiscent of the speech made by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, in which he emphasized that Britain was prepared to fight on "if necessarily alone." The inclusion of General Gamelin in those to be indicted for wishing to fight on is interesting. On his supercession as commander-in-chief, General Gamelin dropped surprisingly out of the news. As generalissimo he was, of course, technically responsible for the defeat of his armies, and the world leaped to the conclusion that he was being disciplined accordingly. It now appears that General Gamelin, in spite of the widespread impression that he was one of those who preached the doctrine of safety behind the Maginot Line, was one of those who favoured continuation of resistance. If this is so, the millions of persons all over the world who had idolized him before the débâcle, will be glad. He will have proved worthy of the trust formerly reposed in him, though possibly guilty of errors of judgment and over-confidence. The trial of men of the calibre of these three, who acted faithfully according to the dictates of their conscience in the defence of their country and of the principles of international morality, is in reality the trial of the "men of Vichy." The verdicts found by the court at Riom will be regarded by the world outside Nazi domination as a judgment on the men who gave them.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 11.—The various marigolds are beginning to add a touch of colour to the garden and take the place of zinnias which are getting "mildewy" and past their best. In some gardens we have noticed that young zinnias are being planted to replace those which have flowered all the Summer: it is quite a good practice to sow a batch of seed of these plants in late July for Autumn flowering. Why do marigolds grow so tall? They produce attractively coloured flowers; but the general effect is often spoiled by the plants growing tall and untidy. Summer humidity encourages the rank growth and the bushy, compact growing plants, having a mass of healthy foliage and covered with flowers, which we used to enjoy in England, are seldom seen here. We wonder if it would help if we severed the tap root occasionally during the Summer. The plants are natives to Mexico and are divided into three groups. The French marigold *Tagetes patula* is a useful bedding plant: it is much more compact growing than *Tagetes erecta* which is known as the African marigold and which grows into an "open" plant. The foliage of the latter is strongly scented and disliked by many for this reason. Marigolds with odourless foliage have been raised, however, so in time we may have a dwarf, large-flowering, odourless plant. *Tagetes signata* is a dwarf-growing species, but the flowers are small and the plant is useful only for edging flower beds. As we were passing a garden today we noticed a nice border of the Fairy Lily *Zephyranthes candida*, this native of Uruguay makes an excellent display in the Autumn and it generally provides us with three crops of flowers, the foliage is also attractive, and as the plant will thrive in partial shade it is a good ground cover despite the fact that at certain seasons the foliage looks unhealthy. We are extremely fond of *Zephyranthes rosea* a rosy-coloured species from Cuba; but we do not see sufficient of it in local gardens. This species was often used in the past for cultivation in pots: perhaps this has obstructed propagation although it would appear that it should have been an incentive to florists to produce more plants. We have found the species quite hardy. —W.J.K.

THE ORIGIN OF BRIDGE

Popular Successor to Whist

There exists no certain evidence to tell us when bridge was first played in England. All that we know, with any degree of certainty, is that in the autumn of 1894 the game was introduced to the Portland Club by Lord Brougham, on his return from Cairo; and, according to M. Henri de Gizaquet in his "L'Art de Gagner au Bridge," it had been played in Paris in the previous year, writes George F. Hervey in the "Field."

For over 160 years whist had been the fashionable game (Lord Folkestone had introduced it to society about 1728), and under the guidance of "Cavendish," Clay, and Pole, it had reached its pinnacle as a social relaxation in the two decades following 1860. But in the early 'eighties Trist had introduced a whole sheaf of "American Leads," convention had been piled on convention, Pelion on Ossa, and the general public, unable to understand the mysteries of "double, treble, and the rub, against a single: six points," had, for ten years at least, been crying out for simplicity. Hence it need occasion no surprise to learn that whist retired to the servants' hall, from which it had sprung, almost from the very day that Lord Brougham introduced bridge. There was, in fact, no transitory period.

Mr. William Dalton, who was present on that historic occasion, has recorded the event in the "Auction Bridge Magazine" (later the "Bridge Magazine") of September, 1927:—

"I remember that afternoon perfectly," he writes. "I walked into the card-room at the Portland for the usual rubber of whist, and found four men playing a strange game. I naturally asked what was happening, and was told that they were trying a new game which Lord Brougham had brought from Cairo, and which he described as 'the best card game ever invented.'

"I played in the second rubber, and we all agreed with Lord Brougham's description of the game, so much so that, from that day onwards, bridge superseded whist at the Portland Club.

"Very soon the Turf Club took it up, and after that it spread like wildfire, not only to other clubs, but also to the general public."

Although bridge was not introduced to London until 1894, it was certainly known in England much earlier. The Encyclopædia Britannica (ninth edition) informs us that the game was introduced into England in the year 1880. No authority is given for the statement, but in 1886 there was published in London a pamphlet entitled "Biritch (Russian Whist)," and Mr. Dalton writes:—

"The Greeks have always been a card-playing nation, and my friend, Mr. Scaramanga, tells me that he well remembers his father playing Bridge regularly in the early 'eighties with a small coterie of Greek gentlemen living at Manchester."

And, indeed, bridge may have been played in England even earlier; for the present writer's grandfather, who died in 1870, was a keen card player and a member of the Greek coterie to which Mr. Dalton refers.

Variation of Russian Game Vint

It is beyond dispute that bridge is a variation of the Russian game of Vint. Not only are there marked similarities between every variation of Vint and bridge, but it is only in the nature of things that any skilful card game should begin in Russia, where, before the revolution turned things upside down, the aristocrats and the rich members of the *bourgeoisie* were among the keenest card players in the world, and, perhaps, the most skilful. And it is only in the order of events that the game should penetrate to the playgrounds of cosmopolitan society — Egypt and the Riviera — and thence filter northwards, first to Paris and then to London. Nelson's Encyclopædia informs us that "a hybrid form of Bridge was played in Constantinople as far back as 1860." So we need not be surprised that the game was known to a small coterie of Greeks, living in Manchester, long before it was introduced to the London clubs; for all the members of the coterie of Greeks had business connections with the Near East.

So far, then, we are on safe ground, but when we come to the origin of the word "bridge" we must walk warily. At first sight it would seem that "bridge" is an easy corruption of "biritch," but the meaning of that strange sound is obscure, and there is no such word in the Russian language, or, indeed, in any of the Slavonic languages.

To me, at all events, the most likely suggestion is the one put forward by Mr. J. B. Chambers, a Russian scholar and a card player of no mean skill. He points out that in all Slavonic languages vowels are not of vital importance, and that in the Russian language there is the word "beretch" meaning "to take care." He suggests that it is possible that Russian card players used the word "beretch" as a call for No Trumps, as a warning that the highest call was being made. "Mali Schlem" (little slam) and "Bolshoi Schlem" (big slam) are terms used in every variation of Vint, and it will be seen that here the vowel has got changed in transmission. Mr. Chambers, however, admits that in every variation of Vint (and there are many) "bez koseri" (without trumps) is the highest call and he has never heard any other way of making the call.

Bridge, or straight bridge as we now call it to distinguish it from its offspring, auction bridge, plafond, and contract bridge, is now dead: more's the pity, as it was an excellent game. It retained its popularity for only sixteen years; for, in the new century, life became less leisurely and in 1908 straight bridge succumbed to the more sporting attractions of auction bridge, devised some years before by three members of the Indian Civil Service. Auction bridge, after many experiments and changes, just saw its majority; for although the contract feature was devised in France in 1918, and launched under the name of plafond, it was not until December, 1929, that the Portland Club framed the first code of laws to govern contract bridge, a mere exalted variation of the French game of plafond.

Contract bridge, or merely contract, remains the fashionable game. For how long no one can say. It is but a youngster, not yet eleven years old, but it is a sturdy child; for in its short life it has seen many changes, some not for its good, and it has been threatened many times. The threats from Brint in 1930 and from contract whist in 1933 were not serious, but in February, 1938, five-suit bridge came from Austria to challenge it as a most dangerous rival: prophets declared that five-suit bridge would sweep the country within a year. But contract stood up nobly; the contest was short and sharp, and it was five-suit bridge that perished.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The War Contribution Fund has been open for 68 days and there have been 2,353 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 74 days, and there have been 779 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Central British War Fund	7,375.38	40,893-13-10*
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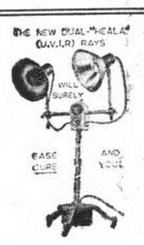

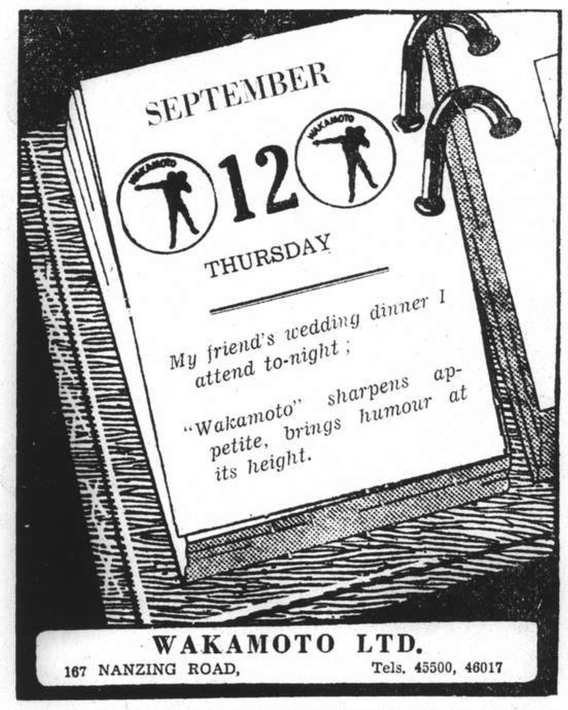

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE following arrived in ss. President Coolidge yesterday: F. J. W. Focken, William P. Hunt, G. Lowe and G. F. Steed.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. J. M. P. Hermanns.

IN the list of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund published on September 9, the following correction should be noted:—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harran, $75, and not as stated.

DR. Bernard E. Read of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research will speak this evening over XCDN from nine to nine thirty o'clock. His subject will be "The Nutritive value of fish."

THE executive committee of the British Women's Association will meet today at Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. This is the first meeting which the executive committee has held after the summer recess.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. A. Lohmus, Acting Consul, has taken over charge of the Estonian Consulate, upon the departure from Shanghai on holiday of Mr. P. Rumberg, Consul.

A PARAGRAPH in yesterday's paper referring to the weather during August, stated that the average maximum temperature for that month was 84.2°. This should have been 93; 84.2° was the mean temperature for the month.

Two Chinese shops and two dwellings were completely gutted when flames broke out in a fruit shop near the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads at 6.45 a.m. yesterday. The call was answered by the Bubbling Well station and the fire was extinguished 45 minutes later.

YESTERDAY a delegation of members of the Control Committee, Consular Police and Health department proceeded for an inspection of different retail shops, godowns of flour, sugar and rice in the French Concession. Actions were taken against certain dealers in rice whose prices were exaggerated.

Chinese citizens in Chicago have contributed U.S.$500,000 to the Chinese government airplane fund, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The money was remitted to General Chiang Kai-shek with a message of support for the policy of national resistance. The Generalissimo on Tuesday wired his appreciation of the patriotism of Chinese in Chicago, the paper says.

THE Postal Authorities here announce that postmen are strictly forbidden to solicit gratuities from the public. The public are requested to reject any demand from the postmen for gratuities and to report under letter to the Post Office the particulars and the number appearing on the uniform of the postman at fault for disciplinary action.

MR. A. H. George, British Consul-General, at 11 a.m. yesterday paid a visit to Rear-Admiral Seiichi Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party. He was accompanied by Major Hunt, British Liaison Officer, and Mr. H. H. Thomas, Consul for Japanese Affairs. The visit was a courtesy call to maintain liaison with the Japanese authorities following the withdrawal of British troops, this duty having been taken over by the Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI Telephone Company reports that damage has occurred to the main telephone cable serving the Hungjao Area, due to an attempted theft of cable at 2.45 a.m. yesterday morning. The thieves cut the cable between Fraser and Warren Roads on Great Western Road extension, a location in which many previous thefts have occurred in the last two years. On the present occasion, although the main cable was cut through, the thieves did not manage to remove any part of it and repairs are already in hand. The company hopes to have service restored by the morning of Saturday.

THE two copper sacrificial receptacles which have impressed many a visitor to the tomb of General Tan Yuan-kai, former President of the Executive Yuan, at Tzekingshan in Nanking, were recently sold to a foreign firm for $2,000 by Chinese guards, with the connivance of the keepers of the receptacles, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." The copper vessels which weighed over 5,000 catties, were made at the Shanghai Arsenal. The late General Tan was the father-in-law of General Chen Cheng, present Director of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission in Chungking.

MANY people will miss seeing the children playing in the garden of the Y.W.C.A. at 999 Bubbling Well Road, as well as the small oasis of green trees growing there. Space being at a premium these days, the new owners of the property are building shops across the front but they are allowing the Y.W.C.A. another lease on the buildings. Everything remains the same as in the past except that those coming to the Y.W.C.A. must enter by the gate around the corner at 323 Moulmein Road. The children will not even be deprived of their playground as the equipment is being moved into part of the garden in the rear that is not being used for the tennis or volley ball courts.

THE first meeting of members of the British Women's Association musical and dramatic section will take place on September 19, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. Talbot is kindly allowing the meeting to be held in her garden where tea will be served. A few musical items will be interspersed during the afternoon, and it is to be hoped members will make a special effort to be present. It has been decided to hold an evening concert towards the end of October at Headquarters, the proceeds to be given to the Voluntary War Fund. The time will be probably 9.30 p.m. to enable husbands and gentlemen friends to be present. Arrangements are now being made and all particulars will be announced.

Filipina Convicted of Theft Of Money and Jewellery

Sentenced by Judge Helmick to Serve Six Months Imprisonment in Bilibid Jail, Manila

EVIDENCE which Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr. the Special Assistant to the District Attorney, characterized as largely circumstantial but conclusive, figured in a prosecution before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday. The accused, Mrs. Bibiana L. Jose, a Filipina woman who was described by her counsel, Mr. H. D. Rodger who was appointed by the court to defend her, as an ignorant peasant woman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Bilibid Prison, Manila, for larceny on September 2, of a suitcase containing $550 in notes, twenty pesos, a diamond ear-ring, a gold chain and six pawn tickets for various trinkets, belonging to Mrs. T. Resurreccion, Filipina, formerly living at 74 Chapoo Road.

In passing sentence, Judge Helmick remanded the accused in the custody of the marshall of the court until her conveyance to Bilibid prison in Manila, Philippine Commonwealth, where the sentence will be served.

Mrs. M. M. Pacurariu, Russian, described as the landlady of 74 Chapoo Road, was the first witness. On the evening of September 2, she saw defendant leave the house with something wrapped in a red rug. Defendant returned about twenty minutes later with the rug after going across the street and was interrogated by witness and explained that she had taken the rug because it was raining. Pressed for an answer to the question what she had taken from the house, defendant insisted that she had removed nothing.

Suitcase Left

Mrs. Constantia Roma, a Filipina living at 192/180 North Szechuen Road, described a visit which the police made to her home on September 2, when they enquired from her if accused was there. She replied in the negative and later defendant went to the house with a small suitcase and left it in a small room on the second floor. Witness communicated immediately with Mrs. Resurreccion who, she gathered, had lost certain valuables. The police and Mrs. Resurreccion visited the house later, and were shown the suitcase which they took away after checking the contents.

The complaining witness, Mrs. Salud T. Resurreccion, Filipina, told the court that defendant had free access to her room at 74 Chapoo Road, she being a trustful person especially where her countrywomen were concerned. On the evening of September 2, she was away from home and returned to find her room unlocked.

The following morning witness continued, she held a conversation with the first witness, the landlady, and later missed from her wardrobe the suitcase containing the money and valuables. She notified the police and went to the home of Mrs. Roma. Witness identified a suitcase produced in court as her property. She also told the court that she had checked its contents in the home of Mrs. Roma and discovered that only $115 was missing.

Complaint to Police

Detective Sergeant C. W. Crossley attached to the Hongkew station was the only police witness. On the morning of September 3, he saw a written complaint made by Mrs. Rescurrection, who disclosed that she suspected the accused owing to information furnished by the landlady.

Witness went on to describe his visit to the home of Mrs. Roma with the complaining witness and the discovery of the suitcase with all its contents except $115, which Mrs. Resurreccion said was missing.

Giving evidence in her own behalf, accused emphatically denied the larceny and declared that she had not been to the home of Mrs. Roma on the day mentioned, in fact she had not visited the place for months.

Huge Loot Taken By Bandits

$200,000 Stolen in Armed Robbery; Several Crimes Reported During the Day

With detectives working hard on the $100,000 robbery committed three days ago when two Sun Company messengers were held up and robbed of the money they were taking to a bank, Louza police station was yesterday faced with another problem, this time involving $200,000 in yen and gold bars.

The crime was reported to Louza station, where investigations revealed that five robbers, four of them armed with mauser pistols and one with a hand grenade, entered office 429, situated on the sixth floor of the Chinese Stock Exchange at 429 Kiukiang Road, at 1.30 p.m. and threatening to throw the grenade, forced the occupants to give them thirty gold bars, each valued at $6,000, and 20,000 yen. The criminals then fled, leaving no clues except that they spoke Shanghai dialect.

Another hold-up occurred in the morning when two young apprentices of a Chinese garage were robbed of $660 they were taking to a native bank. The crime was committed in Soochow Road, near Amoy Road, and the apprentices were held up by three unarmed men who demanded the money. The miscreants decamped after taking the money and leaving their victims to go and tell their sad story to their employer.

Alarm Raised in Time

An armed robbery was averted at 11.10 a.m. when the inmates of a Chinese house in Wuchow Road raised an alarm, attracting the attention of F.P.S. 858. The police officer managed to arrest one robber, seizing a pistol and six rounds of ammunition.

At 2.15 a.m. a proprietor of a cigarette stall in Ward Road, near Ningkuo Road, awoke to find himself being tied up by several bandits, who then proceeded to take money and cigarettes, the total estimated at $63. The robbers had no difficulty in making their escape in the darkness.

Japanese Southward Move and Soviet

Closer Relations Desired To Give Japan Freer Hand

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

The Japanese press yesterday urged the Government to readjust its relations with the Soviet Union in order to facilitate the Japanese campaign in China and give Japan a freer hand in the south.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," in an editorial, said that better Russo-Japanese relations are necessary to avoid border fighting in order that Japan may devote the energy consumed in such clashes towards the settlement of the China affair and in pushing her southward policy.

"In no sense can a new East Asia be built up in disregard of the Soviet Union," the newspaper declared.

The choice of General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, who has long advocated Soviet-Japanese amity, as Ambassador to Moscow, by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, was motivated by an ardent desire on the part of the Government to break the currently deadlocked Russo-Japanese relations, according to the "Nichi Nichi." General Tatekawa's appointment also was proof "of the new turn in Japan's diplomacy," the newspaper concluded.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said the success or failure of Japanese relations with the Soviets "is closely connected with Japan's future relations with Britain and the United States." The "Miyako Shimbun" said the choice of General Tatekawa "indicates the trend of our diplomacy toward the Soviets."—United Press.

No Change in Policy

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

When questioned at the regular press conference this morning if there was any likelihood of a change in the Japanese policy toward Soviet Russia with the appointment of Lieut.-General Yoshitsugo Tatekawa, as Japanese Embassador to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, replied, "I don't think any change in policy towards the Soviet Union is involved, though press comment on the matter is interesting."

The spokesman said the change of Ambassadors may produce a new atmosphere in relations but it wouldn't signify any re-orientation of Japanese policy. Mr. Suma expressed approval over General Tatekawa's selection as Envoy to the U.S.S.R.—Domei.

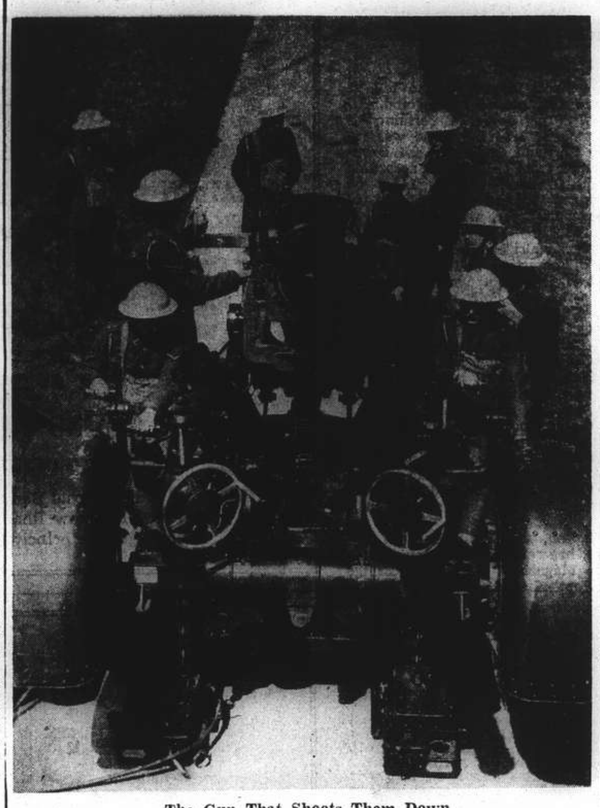
Sleeping Sickness Takes Heavy Toll in Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Sleeping sickness, or lethargica encephalitis as it is known in scientific parlance, claimed a heavy toll in Tokyo during the past two weeks, which covered the period during which the disease is annually most virulent here.

Although the number of cases recorded this year was last reported to be still below that of last year, the death rate of 56 per cent. reported by "Asahi" is higher than in 1939.

August was the worst month, with 114 cases reported and among them 63 succumbing. Of the total cases, 61 were children.—Havas.



The Gun That Shoots Them Down

The business end of a 3.7 inch anti-aircraft gun, of the type which is being used to drive off Nazi raiders from British shores. The Germans have "complained" that the accuracy of the British anti-aircraft guns are too accurate for their liking.

Chien Tang River Bridge Destroyed

Chinese Blow Up Japanese Communications Line in Chekiang Province

While the Chinese "Red" army is fighting a fierce battle in Shansi and other provinces in north China, military operations in Kiangsu and Chekiang are reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai to be also in progress on a large scale. A dare-to-die corps organized by Chinese troops in Chekiang has blown up the famous Chien River Bridge, which was recently repaired by the Japanese, in order to prevent supplies from reaching the Japanese on the southern bank of the river, causing casualties among the Chinese soldiers themselves.

Co-operating with the "Pacification Army" of the new Nanking régime, the Japanese are reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to be launching a determined attack on the "New Fourth Army," a communist organization loyal to Chungking which has been operating in many districts on the northern bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu province. The newspaper has sent a war correspondent to the front to cover the war in the person of Shu Sheng, on whom an attempt was made by terrorists some months ago in Hongkew.

The "National Herald" reports that since the occupation by the Japanese of Siaoshan, the only strong foothold gained by the Japanese in east Chekiang and on the southern bank of the Chien Tang River (opposite Hangchow), the Japanese have been transporting supplies to their soldiers in the occupied east Chekiang district by means of the Chien Tang Bridge which they repaired.

It is admitted in the report that the bridge communication had been a threat to the Chinese army until September 2, when it was blown up by the Chinese. The task was carried out by a dare-to-die corps transported to the vicinity of the bridge by two boats. It was late in evening, during heavy rain. Most of the soldiers who formed the corps were blown to pieces, it is admitted, but the bridge was completely destroyed. Residents in Hangchow are said to have been awakened by the terrific explosions.

New Life Buildings in Chungking Ready

Reconstruction Carried Out Despite Bombings

Chungking, Sept. 11.

Due to be ready for occupation in three months, the New Life model block of buildings is speedily taking shape in downtown Chungking.

The buildings, when ready, will have cost $400,000, $80,000 of which have already been appropriated for the work by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, head of the New Life Movement.

The block comprises six buildings, the largest of which will be a combination auditorium, cafeteria, bath house, barber shop, restaurant, recreation room, library and administrative office.

Another building will be a public clinic, while the other four buildings will be hostels.

Thorough community life is planned. All able-bodied men will be forming an anti-raid precautions unit, while all the young women will join a special first aid corps.—Havas.

Citizenship Tax For Tokyo Dwellers

Tax to Average About Y.8 A Household

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Final discussions on the projected citizenship tax in Tokyo, which is to take the place of the newly abolished city taxes, are to be held on Friday next and again on September 20, the "Japan Advertiser" reports.

The tax, according to present estimates, will average Y.8 per household, although some of the richest houses may pay Y.2,000, while the poorest may be able to pay only Y.1.

The various ward officials of Tokyo have already been investigating the incomes of the households in their areas. These investigations reveal there are 1,400,000 households in Tokyo, from which a yield of some Y.12,000,000 is expected.—Havas.

Soviet Soldiers Are Studying Japanese

Japanese Purser on a Visit To Vladivostock

Osaka, Sept. 11.

Soviet Russian soldiers at Vladivostok are earnestly studying the Japanese language, Mr. Edo, purser aboard the Seikei Maru, declared in an interview here upon his return from the Soviet port.

"Surveillance by the Soviet authorities is very strict," he added. "Only the captain and I were allowed to go on shore; and we were allowed to remain ashore for only six hours.

"The majority of the population at Vladivostok," Mr. Edo stated, "are soldiers, among whom I found the Japanese language to be a subject of serious study. They study it by themselves."—Havas.

Effort to Control Local Courts

Fresh Threats Made to Officials; Chinese Oppose Change of Status

Rumours that certain political quarters have made threats in writing trying to take over Chinese courts in the foreign areas in Shanghai gained ground yesterday when extra-precautionary measures were carried out in both the Second and First Special District Courts in the French Concession and Settlement, respectively. Despite official reticence, information obtained from reliable but private Chinese sources indicated that Chinese courts are again experiencing political interference.

It is learned that judges and other officials of the various Chinese courts in both foreign areas, including the High Courts, have received "letters" from certain political quarters "individually" asking them to make clear their attitude, hinting that the resistance policy should not be supported. In the Concession, one informant says, the judges have been told to "register" within a week.

Inspired news articles are published by Chinese dailies here in sympathy with Chungking stating that the status of courts here cannot be changed unless by international agreement on the basis of which the tribunals came into existence. The report that certain political organizations wished to take over the courts is denied by the informant who has seen the original letter addressed to the judges individually.

Not First Time

It will be recalled that this is not the first time that courts here have suffered political molestation. Many months ago, following the repeated declarations made by the Japanese and new Chinese authorities that they wished to control the tribunals, the Settlement authorities deemed it necessary to increase the police guard. Even British troops were required to guard the North Chekiang Road tribunal.

Two judges have been assassinated. They were Judge Yu Hwa, late head of the Criminal Branch of the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court here, and Judge Chien Hong-yeh, late chief of the criminal branch of the First Special District Court. They were shot by gunmen believed to have been politically inspired. These judges were eulogized by Chungking.

Osaka to Hold New Asia Welfare Congress

Many Nations Invited To Attend

Osaka, Sept. 11.

More than 2,000 delegates from the various nations of Asia will participate in the five-day New Asia Welfare Congress that is to be held here beginning October 16.

Aim of the Congress will be to facilitate increased co-operation among the nations of the East. The convention will be held under the auspices of the Osaka Municipality and the Nippon Koa Kosei Kyokai.

Japan, China and Manchoukuo will be chief among the nations represented. Also expected to participate in the Congress are Thailand, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, India, Burma, French Indo-China and Afghanistan. Official invitations were sent to all these nations on September 4, it is revealed. —Havas.

China Child Refugees Need More Funds

Air for War Victims In Chungking Asked

Chungking, Sept. 11.

The National Refugee Children's Association urgently needs more financial aid both from China herself and from abroad, Miss Chen Chi-yi, Secretary-General of the Association, declared yesterday.

Rising commodity prices are placing a heavy strain on the financial resources of the Association.

Food prices have tripled in the last 18 months, Miss Chen pointed out. Whereas 18 months ago, the cost of feeding one child one month was only $5, today it is $15.

Clothing and blankets, two other very important items, have also increased greatly in price.

Contributions should be increased, Miss Chen urged, for she said she can expect no increase in the present Government subsidy of $60,000 per month.—Havas.

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The D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen lines ss. DAIREN MARU is expected in port at 3 p.m. today. She will be berthed at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

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The Toa K.K. Nagasaki express service line ss. NAGASAKI MARU is due to arrive from Japan this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will tie along the Toa K.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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Bringing passengers and mail from Kobe, the ss. TAIYO MARU of the Toa K.K. Line, is due to arrive at 10 a.m. today. The steamer will sail on her return voyage to Kobe at 6 a.m. on Sunday. She will be berthed at the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

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The American President Lines luxury liner ss. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE arrived in port at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, and was moored to buoys 11 and 12. She will continue on her return voyage to San Francisco and Los Angeles at 9 a.m. today, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. No visitors are allowed on board.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 10 a.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay	
Ginyo M	— 15/9

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Beshoff	— 17/9	Coldbrook	— 13/9
St. Voyager	— 21/9		
Sagoland	— 22/9	From Yokohama	
P Polk	9/8 24/9	Nitta M	7/9 1/10
P G'field	29/8 14/10		
Vasaholm	— 20/10	From Kobe	
		Taiyo M	23/9 23/9
From Balboa			
P G'field	6/9 14/10	From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	12/9 13/9
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P Polk	27/8 24/9	From Keelung	
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From Honolulu			
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From Dairen	
Dairen M	11/9 13/9

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DEPARTURES

Sept. 10, for Chinwangtao: Mr. A. K. Collier, Mr. A. Sotnikoff, Mr. W. H. Youngblood, Mr. H. Pedersen, Mr. G. T. Thach.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Mimer	Hongkong	Wallem
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Husan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Sanwa M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 13	Hsinkong	T. K.K.
Talisman	New York	Dodwell

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Iliana	—	Union S.S.
Hsinglung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		For Hongkong	
Kasima M	21/9	P Polk	26/9
For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Haruna M	7/10	P Coolidge	12/9
For New York		Taiyo M	15/9
Yamaura M	13/9	Ginyo M	17/9
Sakura M	21/9		
Steel Voyager	22/9	**For Nagasaki**	
P Polk	26/9	Nagasaki M	14/9
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	16/9
Asama M	2/10	**For Dairen**	
For San Francisco		Hoten M	12/9
P Coolidge	12/9	Dairen M	15/9
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Coldbrook	15/9	Hoten M	21/9
P Polk	26/9	Dairen M	24/9
		Tsingtao M	26/9

Vessels Discharging

MERIONES. From Liverpool arrived on September 9, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, September 16, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 12-9

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EURYBATES. From Liverpool arrived on September 11 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, September 19, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-9

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Guilders 97/8	100
Rupees 19¼	100
Pesos 10 5/8	100
Hongkong $23	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 66.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/32d. U.S. $5 9/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying —
Java Guilders	Selling 97/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Selling U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$69.18

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/32	„ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9 1/32	„ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 169	per H.H.$100
buying @ 174	„ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.797
Gold Unit 1.00 Local Dollar	$4.867

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	5 1/32	5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	Sept.
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 3 5/8
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c. 5 7/8
Rs. T.T.	19 3/8	15 d/s. 20

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

N.Y. closing rate for Sept. 10	4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.60½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.63

A considerable diminution in the supply of sterling from Hongkong caused a reversal in the trend of the local market, quotations declining 1/64d in sterling and 1/8 in U.S. Dollars. The chief interest of the day was U.S.$./£ cross transaction; Chinese banks being prominent as buyers of U.S. dollars and sellers of sterling. With foreign banks reluctant sellers of U.S. dollars the cross rate fell more than three points. At the close, the market was quiet and easy in U.S. dollars, best sellers being:—

3 1/8 sterling 5 3/8 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3 3/4 „ 5¼ „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 10.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berno	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	2 1/16d.	„buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.45
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.375	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.30
Montreal on London			4.66½

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 10.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call money	¾%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B 0 1/2% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 11.	Bid Prices a.m.		p.m.	
Atoks	.16	S	.16	S
Baguio Gold	.145		.145	
Batong Buhay	Unq.		.0075	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.185		.185	
Consolidated Mines	.0021		.0021	
Demonstration	.07		.07	
East Mindanao	.075		.075	
I. X. L.	.25	S	.25	S
Itogen	.185	S	.185	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675		.0675	
Mine Operations	.055	S	.055	S
Paracale Gumaus	.16		.16	
San Mauricio	.50	S	.50	S
Surigao Consolidated	.175	S	.175	S
Suyoc	.0925		.0925	
United Paracale	.17	S	.17	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	S	.09	S

Turnover for the Morning: 18,600 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.53.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$990
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	176
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.50
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300 picul

Silver Quotations

	London, Sept. 11. Sept. 10	Sept. 11
London spot	23½d.	unreceived
„ forward	23 7/16d.	„
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With generally brighter news, the market yesterday was again very steady with most prices recovering the losses of the previous day. Explorations were outstanding, rising from $24. at the opening, to reach at one period $27¼, thereafter reacting slightly, to close with buyers at $26½ and sellers $26¾. It could not be ascertained what was the reason for the rise, except that good reports of the companies' workings are expected shortly. Rubbers were more or less neglected though steady.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.52	General	290.55	+5.16
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	295.02	—0.03

Total 402,305 shares, 2,035 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	4000	23.50	2500	23.25
	2000 *23.50	6000	23.75	15500 24.00
	1500 *24.00	1000	*23.75	
S'hai Loan	500	*28.00	2000	28.00
	1500 28.25	1500	28.50	5500 29.00
	2500 28.75	1500	*28.75	500 *29.00
	2500 28.50	2000	*28.50	1000 28.75
	500 28.50			
Yangtsze Finance	5500	14.60	500	*14.50
	500 *14.60	2500	15.00	500 *15.00
	500 *14.70	2500	14.70	500 14.90
	500 *14.80	5000	14.80	5500 14.70
	1000 14.80	500	*14.80	
S'hai Securities	19500	5.85	12000	5.90
	10500 6.00	2500	5.95	5500 5.90
	500 *5.90	1000	5.85	1000 5.90
	1000 5.95			
Int. Assurance	500	15.40	500	15.50
	500 15.60			
China Realty			500	8.65
S'hai Land	4000	12.70	1000	*12.70
	8000 12.60	1000	12.50	8500 12.70
	3000 12.80	500	12.90	5000 13.00
	500 13.10	500	*12.90	500 12.90
	1000 13.00			
Dockyards	5000	35.75	2200	*36.00
	100 *35.50	2900	36.00	200 *36.25
	400 36.25	2300	36.50	100 *36.75
	100 *36.50	2100	36.25	400 *36.00
	300 *36.50	1700	36.25	500 *36.00
	5100 36.00	600	36.25	
Wheelock	100	79.50	1800	80.00
	100 *80.00	400	79.50	600 80.00
	1000 *80.50	2400	81.00	20 *81.00
	3200 80.50	900	80.00	200 80.00
	300 80.50	100	*80.50	
C. G. Omnibus	800	22.25	100	*22.25
	100 *22.00	500	22.00	
S'hai Gas	500	20.50	200	*21.00
	500 21.00	600	21.25	200 *21.25
	1100 21.00	100	21.25	100 *21.00
	700 20.75			
Central Prop.			100	17.00
Telephone	500	45.75	3000	46.00
	300 *46.00	100	*45.75	200 *46.00
	600 *46.25	1100	46.25	1300 46.50
Metal	600	32.25	3300	32.50
	1800 32.75	2800	33.00	500 *33.00
	100 *32.75	1800	32.75	
Kaiping	200	45.00	400	45.50
	100 45.75	300	46.00	100 46.25
Exploration (X.D.)			7500	24.00
	2000 24.25	7500	24.50	500 *24.50
	1000 24.75	1000	*24.75	6000 25.00
	1500 *25.00	2500	25.25	1000 25.50
	4500 26.00	4500	26.25	14000 26.50
	2500 *26.25	6500	*26.50	1500 26.75
	15000 27.00	1500	*27.00	4000 27.25
	500 *27.25	500	26.50	15000 26.75
	1500 *27.00	1500	27.00	1500 *26.75
	5000 *26.50	1000	*27.00	1000 26.50
	1500 *26.75	14000	26.75	
Lumber	500	47.00	300	47.50
	400 47.25	400	47.00	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	3500	41.50	100	*41.50
	100 *41.75	700	41.50	1400 42.00
	100 *42.00	200	*42.25	100 42.25
	900 42.00	3100	41.75	
S'hai Cotton			200	180.00
Alma			400	50.00
Anglo Dutch	600	21.50	200	21.25
Anglo Java	600	38.50	100	*38.75
	600 38.75	100	*39.00	300 38.75
Batu Anam			1000	1.50
Chemor			1000	2.82½
Cheng	3000	0.93	1000	0.92
Java Consolidated			1000	3.70
Kota			200	5.65
Kroewoek			2000	2.70
Langkat	1200	30.50	100	30.25
	300 *30.50	800	30.75	700 30.50
Rubber Trust			500	10.50
Samaraga			1000	1.74
Senawang	1000	1.72	3000	1.70
Kelantan			3000	1.06
Pahang	1000	5.10	1000	*5.10
Seremban			1000	2.42½
Tebong			2000	1.74
Ziangbe	400	25.50	200	25.75
	300 25.50			
Auto Palace			200	21.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940			202000	*90.00
I. I. Trust 6% Tael Debs.			1500	85.00

ODD LOTS

Millington			500	6.00
Ewo Mills (Pref)			10	160.00
S'hai Land	100	12.40	200	12.60
200 12.90				
Yangtsze Finance	100	14.50	100	15.10
200 14.60				
Exploration	290	26.00	100	26.50
I. I. Trust			200	23.00
S'hai Gas			50	20.75
Dockyards	50	36.00	50	36.75
Telephone			50	46.00
S. & H. Wharf			5	45.00

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 10.

The cotton market early moved lower on southern hedging and liquidation, but later rallied on trade and Wall Street buying, coupled with the better tone of securities. At the close, quotations ranged from no change to 3 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures was depressed today by the announcement of an increase in the quota for the fourth quarter, with buyers holding off, owing to the belief that present supplies were adequate. At the last callover, losses from 12 to 18 points were recorded.

There was no special feature to influence the Chicago Wheat Pit, as European news remained unchanged. The rise today was attributed to North-Western buying, shorts covering and in sympathy with the firmer tone of stocks. At the final bell, gains from 5/8 to 3/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. 9.30-30 unc.	Dec. 19.06-07 —12
Dec. 9.26-26 +01	B/A
Jan. 9.16 N. unc.	Jan. 18.95 N. —20
Mar. 9.10-10 +03	Mar. 18.85 B —26
May 8.91 N. +02	May 18.75 B —28
July 8.71-71 +01	
N. Y. Sugar No. 3	**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**
Mar. 1.83-84 +01	Dec. 0.70-71 unc.
B/A	B/A
May 1.86-87 unc.	Mar. 0.74¼-75 unc.
B/A	B/A
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
Dec. 76½-76⅝ +¾	Dec. 57⅛-57 +⅛
May 77⅛-77⅛ +⅝	May 58¼-58¼ +⅜
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No. 1**
Oct. 73⅝ A unc.	Dec. 2.53-53 unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, Gold, fine per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was little speculative demand for forward. Business was small. The market ruled quiet.

Spot	23½d., +1/32d.
Forward	23 7/16d.-½d.

—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Yield Estimate

Ottawa, Sept. 10.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today a bulletin, reporting for 1940, the preliminary estimate of production of the Canadian Wheat Yield, with comparisons:—

	1938	1939	1940
	(000's omitted)		
Production (All Canada)	358,433	449,058	561,104
Including:			
Spring Wheat	338,396	426,640	538,224
Autumn Wheat	20,037	22,418	22,880
	(Bushels)		

—Reuter.

Oil Trade Routes Facing Changes

U.S. Prohibition Gives New Impetus to the Situation Exports Suffer

An extensive shifting of oil-trade channels appears to be in the making as a result of war developments abroad and the action of the United States Government recently in prohibiting the export of oil from this country unless a licence first has been acquired from the administrator of export control. Since the beginning of the European war, oil exports from this country have been declining steadily and, with the application of the licensing system, the trade is of the opinion that they will decline almost of the vanishing point, states J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times."

With a large number of tankers now idle because the markets on the European Continent have been closed by the British blockade, and with a large surplus in nearly every oil producing country, including the United States, countries outside of Europe are not expected to have any difficulty in obtaining their requirements.

Before the United States Government ordered two American tankers at Gulf Coast ports to unload fuel oil consigned to Spain, both Spain and Japan were negotiating for large supplies of Mexican oil to be delivered over a period of years.

Mexico-Spain Pact Seen

Although Mexico does not maintain diplomatic relations with Spain, it is understood that an emissary from the Franco government recently sounded out the Cardenas government of Mexico with a view to exchanging manufactured goods for oil products. In the event that the deal is concluded, it is reported that Spain will agree to relinquish any claim she may have against Mexico for the confiscation of property belonging to Spanish nationals, and also any claims growing out of the Spanish civil war. After the conclusion of that conflict several of the Loyalist leaders fled to Mexico with a large amount of gold from the Spanish Treasury, as well as some valuable are objects.

When the British Intelligence Service found out that the deal affected at least twice as much oil a day as had ever been sent to Germany or to Italy by Mexico, it is stated that the matter was reported to the United States Government.

Whether the deal will materialize is anybody's guess. It is believed that the United States Government will block it if possible.

New Japanese Efforts Expected

With oil shipments from the United States to Japan embargoed, it is expected that further efforts now will be made by Japan to deal with Mexico. In recent months Japan has taken a small quantity of oil from Mexico, but, since this entailed Panama Canal tolls, it never assumed large proportions. As a result, both Japan and Mexico have attempted to agree on the construction of a pipe line from the east coast of Mexico to Salina Cruz on the Pacific.

Other sources from which Japan might obtain oil are the Island of Bahrein, the Netherlands East Indies and Iran.

Early this year Japanese interests purchased about 1,000,000 barrels of oil from the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, a majority of whose stock is owned by the British Government.

With her own production only about 3,000,000 barrels, Japan has come here for most of her requirements. Last year the consumption of oil products by Japan amounted to 25,400,000 barrels.

The Axis Powers recently materially improved their position with respect to oil. Rumania, which recently has come under their influence, seized the two largest oil concerns in that country, the Astra Romana, owned by British and Netherlands interests, and the Steaua-Romana, owned by British and French capital. These, with the Rompano-Americana, owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, control most of that country's oil output.

Rumanian Output

Normally, Rumania has about 100,000 barrels daily of oil products available for export. Since it is understood that supplies have been accumulating at the plants of Astra Romana and Steaua-Romana, it is probable that shipments to the Axis Powers soon may exceed that figure if transport can be obtained. In addition, it is likely that every effort will be made to increase production, but this will require the drilling of additional wells. However, the belief is that the additional oil from Rumania, together with that produced synthetically in Germany, will be sufficient for the military requirements of the Axis Powers.

Manchoukuo Currency Issue Hits New High

Changchun, Sept. 11.

Notes and coins of the Central Bank of Manchoukuo in circulation at the beginning of this month totalled 682,063,000 yuan, setting a new high, the Central Bank reveals.

This total shows an increase of 4,310,000 yuan over the figure at the end of July, and a gain of 57 per cent., or 249,430,000 yuan, over August, 1939.—Havas.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Sept. 11.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher yesterday although trading remained dull.

Wall Street turned cautious again after Monday's sharp break in prices, which wiped out 90 per cent. of last week's rise on the industrial average. Reactions have been anticipated, but not as large as followed the German raids on England over the weekend. Thus experts felt this had demonstrated that Wall Street is as sensitive as ever to war news adverse to the British. Wall Street feels that if Germany cannot invade Britain by the end of the month, the attempt will have to be put off until next year. If that is so, the influence on the market will be bullish.

The Presidential campaign at present is exerting little influence on the market.

The majority of stocks closed with small gains yesterday. Industrials were up. Metals, motors, rails and utilities were steady to firm. Auto equipments were better with ship buildings and Aircrafts steady. Electrical equipments were mixed. Mercantiles were lower.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 10.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled comparatively steady, with quotations finishing fractions lower. Yesterday's decline was checked by the cessation of further liquidation and stop-loss selling, owing to the splendid resistance of the British against the devastating Nazi air raids, and good defence orders coming through.

Domestic business news continued to be bright, while there was good support at declines.

The turnover was small, totalling 360,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust	130.53	129.18	129.61	—0.13
20 Rails	28.56	27.99	28.12	—0.15
15 Utilit.	22.45	22.26	22.31	—0.15
40 Bonds	——	——	89.16	+0.08
11 Commod.	——	——	51.25	+0.19

	Sept. 9	10		Sept. 9	10
Adams Exp	5	5⅛	Lockheed	27¼	27⅜
Alg Lud	21¼	†21⅛	Loew's	25⅞	25⅞
Allis Chal	34	33⅞	Loft Inc.	21⅛	21⅛
Alum Ltd	85	85	Mack Trks	22⅛	22
Amer Can	96⅜	97	Martin	30⅜	31
Am Cyan B	34	34	McK & R	21	20⅞
Am For Pr	1⅛	*1⅛	Mont Ward	41	40⅞
„ $7 pfd	15⅞	16	Mountain	3⅛	3⅛
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅜	Nat Avian	10⅛	*10⅛
Am Metal	16⅜	16⅜	Nat C B	*24	*24
Amer Radtr	7	6⅞	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am R Mill	11	11⅛	Nat Dist	21⅛	21⅛
Am Smelt	38⅛	38⅛	Nat Lead	16⅛	16⅛
Am Sug R	14⅛	*13	Nat P & L	7⅜	7⅜
Am T & T	165	164½	Nat Sup	5⅞	5⅞
Am Tob B	76	75½	N Y Cent	13⅜	13⅜
Am Wtwrks	8⅞	8⅜	Niag Hud	4⅛	4⅛
Anaconda	21⅜	21⅜	N A Avian	16⅜	17
Atchison	16⅛	16⅜	N Am Co	†19⅜	19⅛
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4⅜	N Pacific	7	7
Bald Loco	14⅜	*13	O I Glass	52½	53
Balt & Ohio	4⅛	4	Pac G & E	29¼	*29⅛
Barber	11	10⅛	Packard	3⅛	3⅜
Barns Oil	8⅛	8⅛	Pan A Air	14⅜	14⅜
Bendix	30	30⅛	Paramount	5⅜	5⅛
Beth Steel	77⅜	78⅛	Penn R R	21	20⅜
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	P & R Coal	*9⅜	*9⅜
Boeing	15⅜	15⅜	Phill Pet	35¼	36
Borg War	17⅛	17⅜	P S of N J	36	35⅜
Briggs	20⅜	20⅛	Pullman	19⅜	19⅝
Budd	4⅛	4	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Case J I	*51	51¼	Reading	14⅛	13⅜
Celanese	28⅜	28⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*28	*28⅛	Rep Avian	4⅜	5⅛
Ches & O	39⅛	39⅛	Rey Steel	17	17⅛
Chrysler	75⅜	76¼	Rey C & B	9⅛	9⅜
Col G & E	5⅜	5⅜	Rey Tob B	36	36⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	44⅛	42⅜
Cons Edis	27⅞	27⅝	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅜	Sears Roeb	79⅜	79⅜
Cont Can	39	38⅛	Shell U Oil	8⅛	8⅜
Cont Oil	18⅜	18⅜	Soc Vac	9	9
Copld Steel	18⅛	18⅜	Sthrn Pac	8⅞	8⅜
Curtis Wr	7⅜	7⅜	Sthrn Rly	19⅜	19⅜
„ A	27	27⅜	Spicer	30	*29⅛
Deere & Co	16⅜	16⅜	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅜
Dist Cpn S	16⅜	16⅜	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅜
Douglas	74	74	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅜
Du Pont	171⅛	168⅛	Std Oil N J	35	35⅜
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅛	Stone & W	7⅜	7⅜
Eaton Mfg	30⅜	30¼	Studebaker	7⅜	7⅜
Elec A Lite	34⅛	35¼	Swift Int	18	17⅞
Elec B & S	5⅜	5⅜	Technicor	*10	*10
„ $5 pfd	63	*63	Texas Cpn	36	36⅛
„ $6 pfd	71⅛	72	Tex Gulf	32⅛	32
Elec P & L	35¼	36⅛	Timken	25⅝	25⅝
Flintkote	14⅛	14⅜	Transamer	5	4⅞
Gen Am Tr	47⅛	47⅛	Tw Cent F	6⅛	6⅜
Gen Elec	34⅛	33⅞	Un B & P	11⅜	11⅜
Gen Motor	46⅞	47	Un Carbide	73⅜	73
Gen Rly	11⅞	12⅛	Un Pacific	87⅛	86⅜
Gen T & R	12⅛	12⅛	Un Air	39⅛	39⅜
Glidden	14	14	Un A Lite	16⅛	16
Goodrich	12⅜	12⅜	Un Cpn	1⅜	1⅜
„ $5 pfd	53	*53	„ $3 pfd	36⅜	36⅜
Goodyear	16	16⅛	Un Gas	1⅝	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	14⅛	Un Gas	11⅛	11⅜
Gt N Rly	25⅛	25⅛	U S Ind Al	19⅛	*19⅛
Gt W Sug	21⅛	21	U S Rub	22⅛	22⅜
Grey Cpn	11⅜	11⅛	„ 8% pfd	86	86
Her Pow	*82⅜	82⅜	U S Steel	54⅜	55⅛
Homestake	45⅜	45⅛	Vanadium	30⅜	31
Int Nickel	27⅜	27⅜	Vultee	*8⅛	*8⅛
Int Paper	14⅛	14⅜	Walworth	4⅜	4⅜
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅛
Kennecott	28⅜	28⅜	West Elec	100	101⅛
Loft F & M	38	*38	Woodward	26	26⅜
Libbey O F	42	40⅛			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	49⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30⅜	30⅜
Brazil (U.S. of)	14⅛	14⅛
„ „ 6½%	11⅞	11⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86⅛	86⅜
Erie 5s 1967	13⅜	13⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	33	32
New England Elec.	67	66⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41⅛	41
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Sept. 3	10
Air Associates	*10⅜	*11
Alaska Juneau	4⅛	4⅛
Amer. Locomotive	58⅛	57
Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	1⅞	2
Atlan. Gulf & W.	13⅛	*12
Atlantic Refining	22⅛	22
Atlas Corp.	*7	7⅛
Bell Aircraft	17	17
Bellanca Aircraft	4⅛	*3⅜
Bridgeport Brass	10⅛	10⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Tr	23⅞	24⅛
„ $6 pfd.	*114⅜	*114⅜
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Climax-Molybdenum	28⅛	28⅜
Cluett, Peabody	35	34
Coml. Solvents	9⅞	9⅞
Corn Products	50⅛	51
Coty Inc.	5	5
Coty Int.	0⅞	0⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	13⅜	14⅜
Erie Rly.	*1	*1
Johns Manville	67⅛	65⅛
Jones & Laughlin	72⅛	*72⅛
Nat. Gypsum	8⅛	7⅞
Piper Aircraft	*7⅞	*8
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6⅛	*6
Reading Co.	*22	24
Richfield Oil	*7⅞	8
Ryan Aeronautical	4⅞	*4⅛
Southern Rly.	12	12⅛
Sperry Corp.	39	39
Thompson Prods.	34⅛	34⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Twin City Rapid Trans.	*16⅛	*17⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅛	*0⅜
U. S. Realty & Imp.	0⅛	*0⅜
Youngston Sheet & Tube	32⅜	32⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	170	167

BONDS

Australia 5s	52	54⅜
Denmark	38⅜	*34⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	*6⅜	*7⅛
New York, Chic. & St.	81	80⅜
Oslo (City of Norway)	*31	*32
Republic of Colombia	29	29
„ (1928)	29	29⅛
Republic Steel	99⅜	99⅛
Rio Grande do Sul	8	*7⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	76⅜	75
N. Y. Government	96⅛	96

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today, with the slow check in the decline attributed to the British resistance to the "blitzkrieg" and the outcome of the Maine elections. United States Steel reported August shipments of finished steel at 1,455,604 tons, the best August recorded since 1929. The General Motors' Chairman Sloan predicted that production and sales for the 1941 model year would exceed 1940 by 10 to 20 per cent. Other business news was favourable, but the war situation continues to dominate dealings.

Stocks:—We recommend purchases on any further decline, and suggest steels and aviations.

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	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	177	229

Cotton:—The firmness of the market, despite the large Government estimate, is establishing confidence. The market is a purchase on declines attending the increasing crop movement.

Wheat:—Ruled firm on short covering and scattered buying. The market was without news or incentive. The low temperatures contributed to the steadiness. Conditions were quiet.

Rubber:—Trading was very quiet. There is a growing belief that the ample supplies will discourage forward commitments.

Hides:—Dealer and short covering on good re-sale transactions and reinstatement of sold out longs absorbed profit taking well at the advance. Good tanner demand and late sales at firm prices were noted. The situation of spot and futures is apparently sound with indications that only adverse war news would have a materially bearish influence at present.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was stagnant.

U.S. Export Policy Called Confusing

Business Men, Customers Note Failure to Make Embargo Inclusive

The United States Government ordered on July 31, an embargo on exports of aviation gasoline to all countries outside the Western Hemisphere. Its failure to include other petroleum products and scrap steel in the order, although these materials were made subject to export licenses only a few days before, on July 25, caused some confusion in the minds of business men here and in countries affected by these developments, notably Japan, states "New York Times."

Japan, through ordinary commercial processes, still has access to aviation gasoline produced by British and Dutch interests, which, it would appear, makes the United States embargo an empty gesture unless it is truly what it was announced to be, a national defence requirement.

Scrap Steel

On the other hand, the only scrap steel subject to licensing is the No. 1 grade, which comprises only 20 per cent. of Japanese purchases of scrap stee here. No. 2 scrap steel accounts for 80 per cent. of the exports from the United States to Japan. Further, no embargo has been placed on any grade of scrap steel.

Hence there is nothing in the developments of July 25, and subsequent days which Japanese interests properly can construe as a gesture solely directed at themselves, although spokesmen for the government of Japan and the Japanese press immediately took the position that the "reaction" to our measures would be "very great," and made pointed comments that the United States was dependent on the Far East for its supplies of rubber and tin.

Interpretation of Moves

With predatory influences running rife throughout most of the Eastern Hemisphere, it is perhaps logical for other governments to regard any United States export restriction as the reflection of a policy designed to curb further acts of aggression by militaristic powers. As a result, ordinary diplomatic procedure is available to foreign powers desirous of clarifying the scope and intent of United States defense measures or of our attitude on foreign trade both in the light of present world conflicts and future prospects for international intercourse.

On the other hand, the so-called moral embargo through which producers of such products as aviation gasoline, certain metals and machine tools were persuaded not to seel these materials to governments which attacked civilian populations from the air, and regulations of the Maritime Commission and the Treasury Department affecting United States flag boats are among developments of a fairly recent past that have been disturbing alike to United States merchants and foreign importers, including the Japanese.

Adding to the bewilderment on what the "policy" of the United States may be, the Maritime Commission recently caused two United States flag boats to unload cargoes of fuel oil destined for Spain and refused permission for three tankers to clear from the West Coast for Japan with cargo

Medical Supplies Short in France

Blockade Blamed for Lack Of Medicines Necessary For Certain Treatments

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 11.

Unadvertised to date, but nonetheless very gravely felt in France now, is the growing shortage in pharmaceutical products due to the strict blockade. Particularly heavy is the loss of medicaments manufactured from raw materials obtainable only in the colonies.

Chiefly felt at present is the prevalent lack of insulin, which is indispensable in the treatment of diabets, as well as of all medicines derived from paraffin and extracts of gum and oil, all of which were imported formerly from the colonies and the Far East.

Moreover, in the manufacture of pharmaceutical goods it is practically impossible to use substitutes, because the action of most of these medicines depends specifically on certain qualities of the origin substance.

Many Wounded and Ill

Physicians are hard beset especially because this shortage comes at a time when the war has left in its wake a large number of injured and ill. Further cause of worry is the fast approach of winter,—with all the sufferings that it will entail for the people of France.

Reserves of medical goods in the unoccupied zone are being fast used up and will soon be exhausted Iodine, a common enough disinfectant in peacetime, is already scarce in many parts of France, stocks of gum are being heavily drawn upon without replenishment, and there is a lack of cod liver oil.

Kola and quinine, important medicines obtainable at the best of times mainly from West Africa, may no longer be imported.—Havas.

Chaotic Conditions Described

New York, Sept. 11.

Chaotic conditions in unoccupied France are described in letters from American social workers at present here and published in the "New York Herald-Tribune."

"France is the most disorganized civilized country possible to imagine," declares one letter. "Whole families are searching for its members."

Another understands that the Germans are keeping refugees out of northern France until crops are harvested, when they may be permitted to return to their demolished homes.

A third worker describes 2,000 German and Austrian refugees in a camp at Saint Cyprien, to be handed over to the Gestapo (German Secret State Police).—Reuter.

Germans Say Raids On Berlin "Piracy"

Nazi Attacks on London Declared to Be Acts of "Outright Reprisal"

Berlin, Sept. 11.

The German press yesterday denounced the British air raid against Berlin Tuesday night as "piracy" and warned that retaliatory raids "against London are consequently being continued."

A competent German quarter last night declared that German bombing attacks on London are outright reprisals.

"When we say reprisals," he said, "we do not mean the wilful unloading of bombs, but that we will bomb military objectives within the city limits."

This quarter declared that British airmen, since early in August, have dropped thousands of celluloid "slabs" as well as raw phosphorus on German fields, forests and dwellings, resulting in fires as well as many cases of burns and suffocation among civilians.—United Press.

"Battle of London"

Stockholm, Sept. 11.

"Paralysis or destruction of London's most important functions must be the aim of any nation fighting Britain," declares the Berlin newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" quoted by the Stockholm daily "Aftonbladet."

It is an exaggeration to call the present operations the battle for Britain, says the German paper. According to the German idea, the correct description would be the Battle of London.

"Nobody," the German journal adds, "expected London to be unaffected by the war, since London is the political, economic and financial centre as well as the nerve centre of the Empire."

According to the "Aftonbladet's" Berlin correspondent, political circles in Berlin declare that they take British attacks on Berlin and other places as a distinct sign that the British desire to continue the violent air warfare which has developed during recent days over the British Isles.

"Churchill will not respond to reason," they declare, "and, therefore, we are obliged to continue reprisal attacks."

Calmness and imperturbability of the people of London's East End after raids is described by Swedish newspaper correspondents following visits to the dock area yesterday.

Although damage is great it is far from being such as to paralyse the docks, they say.—Reuter.

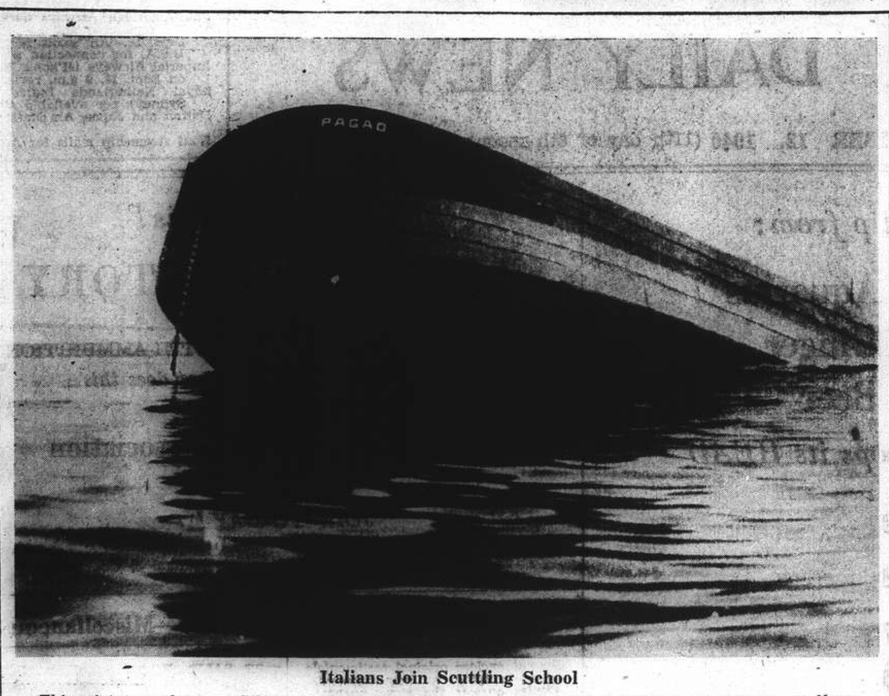
Nazis Said Trying to Sell War Materials

Advances Declared Made To South Americas

Washington, Sept. 11.

Chancellor Adolf. Hitler has made advances to certain South American nations in an effort to dispose of war materials there when the European war ends, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky Democrat, told the Senate here yesterday.

Senator Barkley, quoting "reliably informed sources," said Herr Hitler had even offered to give as much as US $20,000,000 worth of war materials to some Republics. He offered information to support his thesis that the Reich would start an economic and political offensive in Latin America as soon as hostilities cease in Europe.—United Press.



Italians Join Scuttling School

This picture, taken at Gibraltar, shows an Italian merchant vessel making the journey to Navy Jones' locker, after its crew had scuttled it on news that Italy had declared war.

"The Right Man in the Right Place"—Japan Army Rule

War Minister Explains New Organization of Army; Six Departments to Be Merged Into One

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

STREAMLINING the fundamental set-up of the Japanese Army, the present six departments of the Army, the Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineer, Transport and Aviation Corps, will be merged into a single vast army organ so as to add flexibility to the Army organization and heighten the standard of the Army under a "right-man-in-the-right-place" principle.

The revolutionary changes in the present system, which was first introduced in 1879, were explained by Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, at the cabinet meeting yesterday. The new regulations will go into effect on September 15, pending Imperial sanction.

Explaining the reasons for the drastic changes in the basic roganization of the Japanese Army, the War Minister stated during yesterday's cabinet meeting that while the present international situation demanded greater flexibility of the Army, the rigid classification of army officers and men under the present system bound them to certain specialized branches and curtailed the availability of human material.

Transfer of Officers

Effective use of mechanized units and newly-introduced arms, as well as the modernization of various army units, necessitated the abolition of the present classification of officers and men, the War Minister further declared.

By merging the existing six departments into one organization, an artillery officer, for instance, the War Minister explained, could be freely transferred to a tank unit if necessary, while the transfer of an officer from one branch to another entailed considerable technical difficulties and delay under the existing system.

A free exchange of human material and closer collaboration among various departments of the army, will be available under the new regulation, Lieut.-General Tojo added. The revision of the present Army organization, it was revealed, provides for the creation of a technical department.

No Spying

Classifying titles of army officers and men will accordingly be dropped. An Infantry, Cavalry, Engineer, Artillery, Aviation and Transport Lieutenant, therefore, will be merely "Lieutenant." Intendant and surgeon officers and men, however, as well as the gendarmerie, will not be merged into the new division and will retain their respective insignia. The abolition of insignia will serve to prevent spies from learning of the movement of troops in times of mobilization, army circles here pointed out.

The new organization further provides for the inclusion of a regular dental branch in the army sanitary corps. The Army's dental work hitherto has been carried out by civilian dentists attached to the various units.—Domei.

U.S. Thanked For Fifty Destroyers

Accession of Strength Never More Welcome, Says Mr. Alexander

London, Sept. 11.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, yesterday thanked the United States Navy for the 50 destroyers obtained by Britain in the destroyers-for-bases agreement, and predicted an intensification of the campaign against German undersea craft.

"No accession of strength was ever more welcome to the Admiralty than those ships and I say, 'thank you for them' to the American Navy," Mr. Alexander asserted. "With the accession of naval strength which is coming in every week, there is an ever increasing toll in our action against U-boats."

Mr. Alexander, who spoke after the midday air raid alarm yesterday, stressed that "the enemy will get back all he gives on land and sea."

He praised the fortitude of British civilians.

"The spirit and example of our merchant seamen, clearly emulated by the civilian population in the face of danger, will carry us through," he said.—United Press.

Many More Frenchmen Denationalized

Vichy Takes Further Action Against Patriots

Vichy, Sept. 11.

The Council of Ministers met under the chairmanship of Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state, yesterday to discuss several matters such as extension of the July 23 law, which provides for the denationalization of all French people who left France without permission between May 10 and June 30.

Certain measures of public safety, were also adopted by the Council with a view to deal with the presence of many foreign refugees, now in France and constituting a possible danger to public peace and order.

The Council also discussed and adopted in principle measures to be taken by the administration and by the various professions themselves to eliminate such of their members as may not be considered worthy of exercising their professional duties in present circumstances.

In conclusion, the Council took up problems of food supplies and of unemployment.—Havas.

Patriots to Be Tried As Traitors

Daladier, Reynaud, Gamelin Held in Castle

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 11.

M. Edouard Daladier and M. Paul Reynaud, former Prime Ministers, and Marie Gustave Gamelin, former Generalissimo, now awaiting trial by the Riom Supreme Court of Justice, are staying in Chazeron Castle, a typical 12th century chateau near Chatelguyon (Central France).

The castle rears itself in a series of square towers, massive and severe. A large dungeon spreads below the bulk of the building. There is a large courtyard behind the wall and gate surrounding the castle.

While the building is severe in appearance, it has nothing of the looks of a prison. And the three men now living under surveillance there are not leading the lives of prisoners.

Each has his own apartment, in modern style, and there is nothing to tell them they are in custody. There is only a single guard at the gate.—Havas.

Air Raid Warnings Not To Halt Industry

New System Devised So As To Continue Work

London, Sept. 11

A new system for giving air-raid warnings at industrial establishments was agreed to by representatives of employers and employees in consultation with the Government today.

Henceforth, a warning by sirens will be regarded as an alert, and not as an alarm, signal.

Watchers will be posted on roofs and vantage points to give warning of danger. It is hoped that the scheme will start immediately, and the Royal Air Force has agreed to provide means for training watchers.

Examination is being made of the possibility of conveying a similar alarm to the general public.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in recommending the proposal, urges all to co-operate to make it work, "so as to minimize the dangers of surprise in these destructive attacks from our cruel and relentless enemy," and to improve it "in the light of experience till victory comes."—Reuter.

Removal of Foreigners In French Press Asked

Vichy, Sept. 11.

All "foreigners" must be eliminated from active association with the French press, the weekly journal "Gringoire" demanded yesterday.

In bold face type, the newspaper declared that all owners, directors and political editors of French newspapers and publications must be Frenchmen.—Domei.

Last Vestiges of Carol's Regime Go

Sudden Halt to Lavish Expenditure Ordered In Rumania

Bucharest, Sept. 11.

The Premier, General Antonescu, is energetically proceeding with the establishment of a new Rumania. Daily a bunch of decrees is published abolishing vestiges of King Carol's regime.

A sudden halt has been made in lavish State expenditure, the Crown Council has been abolished, and the youth movement has been suppressed

General Antonescu has initiated an enquiry into the fortunes of all State Ministers in the last decade, and also the expenditure of the Palace secretariat.

The Premier's main concern, however, is declared to be the reorganization of the army. He has dismissed 11 high officers charged with grave incapacity and defeatism. which are alleged to have led to the lost territory.—Reuter.

Party Leaves for Milan

Lugano, Sept. 11.

The exiled King Carol of Rumania and his mistress, Mme. Magda Lupescu, left here by train last night, their ultimate destination a closely guarded secret. It was believed, however, that from Milan the couple would proceed by train to Turin and across France to Spain or Portugal. —United Press.

Portugal Said Destination

New York, Sept. 11.

Ex-King Carol has arrived in Lugano, Switzerland, the "New York Times" reported yesterday, adding that it was likely that he would leave Switzerland for France in three or four days and then he would travel to Portugal, where he would take up permanent residence.

The Royal train is now undergoing repairs at the Lugano station.

The train will take the Royal Rumanian emigrant to the Spanish border and through France, where he will board a Spanish train for Lisbon, the report declared.—Domei.

Arrive at Turin

Turin, Italy, Sept. 11.

Carol, former King of Rumania, arrived here with Mme. Magda Lupescu, at 3.26 a.m. today. The Royal Train, with all blinds drawn, departed at 3.38 a.m. in the direction of Bardonecchia, on the Italo-French frontier.

From Milan to the frontier the Royal Train will be preceded by a special pilot train. A heavy guard was placed around the train at the local station, and no one entered or left the carriages.—United Press.

Republicans Hail Maine Elections

Result Held as Sign of Victory; Dewey Holds No Indication Given

Washington, Sept. 11.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Chairman of the Republican Party National Committee, in commenting on the successful election of the Republican State Party in Maine, declared that the "overwhelming victory in the State assured the election of Mr. Wendell Wilkie as President of the United States in the forthcoming national election. The election heralds the end of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration with all its inefficiency, bungling, extravagance and radicalism."

Representative Patrick H. Dewey, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, attached little significance to the Maine elections, declaring "the Maine election can't be relied upon as being a barometer, since the 1936 election clearly proved that."—Domei.

Canal to Link Milan With Adriatic

New Project Planned By Italians

Berne, Sept. 11.

A canal to link the Milan region to the Adriatic is to be built shortly over a distance of 80 kilometres (50 miles), the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported last night, quoting the "Regime Fascista."

The Italian Committee of Home Navigation is said to have concluded its investigations and has established contacts with the administrative offices concerned in the building of the canal.

To be known as the Mussolini Canal, the artificial waterway will begin at Cremona and end at Mantua. It will give Italian river and coastal boats greater facilities to use the inland waterways between the Adriatic and Switzerland.—Havas.

British Purchasing Chief Sees Stimson

Aircraft Replacement Now Said Satisfactory

Washington, Sept. 11.

Mr. Arthur Purvis, chief of the British Purchasing Commission, conferred with the Secretary of War Colonel Henry Stimson, yesterday.

The subject of the conversation was not revealed, but Mr. Purvis said he was not seeking any more United States Army and Navy planes. Reliable British quarters here explained that United States aircraft factories are producing planes at a sufficient rate to replace about one-fourth of the Royal Air Force's losses in the European war, while British aircraft production is more than making up the remainder of the R.A.F.'s losses.—United Press.

Red Army Tactics Said To Be Outdated

Changes to Be Made as Result of Manœuvres

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The Red Army manœuvres just concluded in the "special military region of the West" brought to light a need to change certain methods hitherto used by the army, Defence Commissar Marshal Timochenko declared yesterday.

Marshal Timochenko made the statement in an interview upon his return to Moscow from the scene of the military exercises, which he personally commanded.

The Soviet press indicated yesterday evening that during the manœuvres, the army went into action in all fields of warfare, using its artillery, infantry, mechanized units and sappers in conjunction with the Air Force.—Havas.

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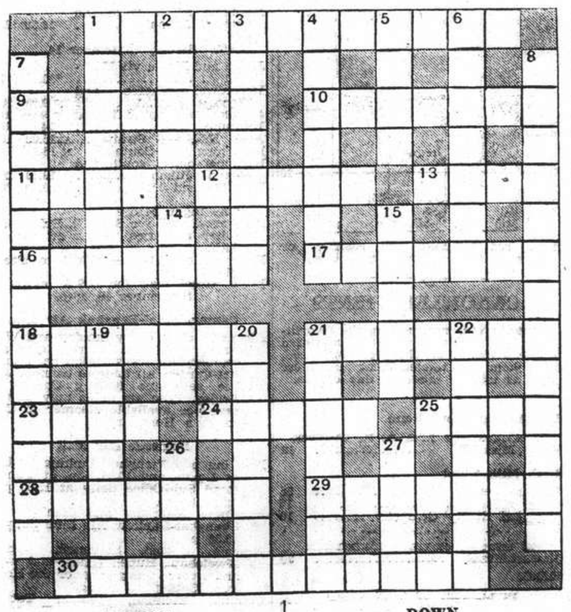

ACROSS

1 Vim under seat leads to accident (12)
9 This might empty prisons (7)
10 He was knocked stone cold! (7)
11 Bird (4)
12 Animal thus in receptacle (5)
13 This post carries a name, often (4)
16 A composer might get a this this (7)
17 Hair style for beach beauties? (7)
18 That old cape doesn't show it (7)
21 Scope for aid to sailors (7)
23 Joke that flies (4)
24 Fine, but thin if heartless (5)
25 An African used to being trampled on (4)
28 Approaching with circular end (7)
29 No epithet for a sybarite (7)
30 Suitable growth in comedian's garden (two words—3, 4)

DOWN

1 Vessel now in the heart of it (7)
2 Middling useful garb for girls (4)
3 A light period (7)
4 To do so may this the writer's attention (7)
5 Sound communication, this (4)
6 Sort of trade lion suppliers do (7)
7 It makes most useful notes (three words—4, 2, 7)
8 Very surprised, shocked, in fact (13)
14 To this the pitch isn't cricket (5)
15 Do they provide thin entertainment superficially? (5)
19 The road to death and destruction (7)
20 Weapon warm in part (7)
21 To make it is touching (7)
22 Let soap make him (7)
26 One usually has it in a bowl (4)
27 Vehicles can make it (especially unless one dodges!) (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 1, Sickle; 4, Bran; 7, Pungency; 8, Starch; 10, Great men; 13, Pliant; 14, Eatable; 15, Ashore; 18, Ingress; 19, In time; 20, Proteid; 25, Lemnos; 26, Encroach; 27, Raider; 28, Kind word; 29, Gate; 30, Celery. DOWN: 1, Sunset; 2, Create; 3, Locket; 5, Ruthless; 6, Narrator; 7, Page; 9, Hither; 11, Manners; 12, Narrate; 13, Plastic; 16, Miller; 17, Stamping; 18, Impotent; 21, Engine; 22, Dredge; 23, Parody; 24, Shad.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 *Chinese withdrew from Shanghai Civic Centre and Far Eastern Race Course (1937)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
29 Concert Louis Levinee, A.W.C., 8.15

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Barometer inches	29.84	29.85	29.81	29.85
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.02	—0.01	—0.02
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.02	—0.03	0.00
Wind (direction)	N	NNW	NNW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	6.8	6.2	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.°9	71.°4	68.°7	75.°2
Humidity %	59	89	91	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	1	2	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 10	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	+0.04	29.84
Temp. min. 64.°6 Max. 85.°5	75.°0	—1.°1	74.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.76	—	35.61

Time and Tide	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.38	5.39	5.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.05	18.04	18.03	18.00	17.58	17.57	17.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.17	15.57	16.34	17.09	17.43	18.16	18.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.31	2.25	3.20	4.13	5.06	5.59	6.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.00	9.10	9.40	10.06	10.15	10.35	10.50
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THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and rising pressure over China and Japan. The typhoon to the north-north-west of the Bonins having traced a loop is advancing west-north-westward. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cooler weather in China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Fine and cool weather. North-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and steady. —Siccawei Observatory.

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FRIDAY, September 13.		
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